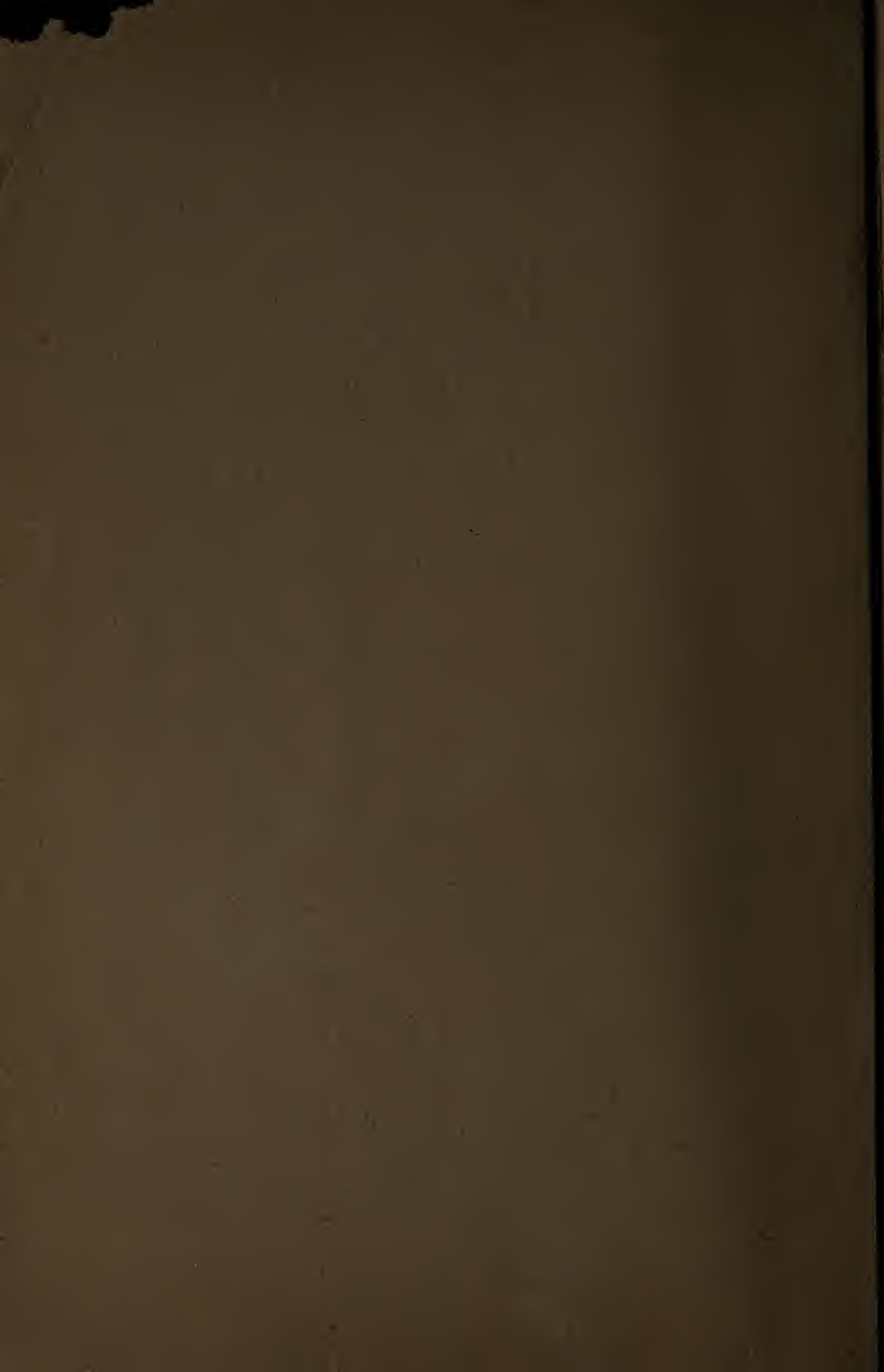


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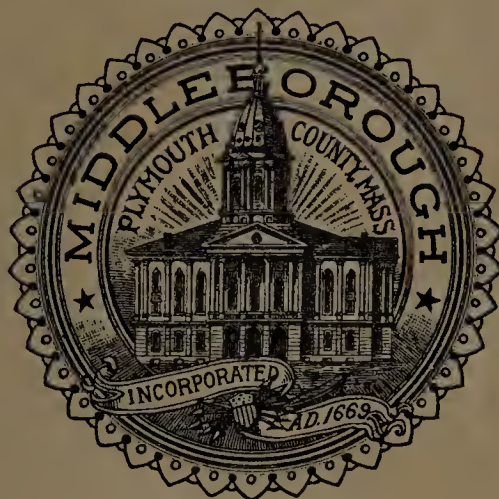


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TOWN OFFICERS 1924

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

WILLIAM W. BRACKETT Term expires 1925

TOWN CLERK

WILLIAM W. BRACKETT

SELECTMEN

LYMAN P. THOMAS	Term expires 1926
THEODORE N. WOOD	Term expires 1926
ERNEST L. MAXIM	Term expires 1925
CHESTER E. WESTON	Term expires 1927
ALTON G. PRATT	Term expires 1927

TOWN MANAGER

HARRY J. GOODALE

ASSESSORS

JAMES F. GARDNER	Term expires 1926
ERNEST S. PRATT	Term expires 1925
BENJAMIN C. SHAW	Term expires 1927

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

ADELAIDE K. THATCHER	Term expires 1926
CHARLES S. CUMMINGS	Term expires 1925
WILLIAM M. HASKINS	Term expires 1927

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ALLAN R. THATCHER	Term expires 1926
FOREST E. THOMAS	Term expires 1926
MRS. ADELIA C. RICHARDS	Term expires 1925
KENDRICK H. WASHBURN	Term expires 1925
GEORGE W. STETSON	Term expires 1927
LORENZO WOOD	Term expires 1927

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

CHARLES H. BATES

HEALTH OFFICER

JOHN H. WHEELER

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

ICHABOD B. THOMAS Resigned July 1
 HERBERT B. RAMSDELL Appointed July 1

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

WALTER M. CHIPMAN	Term expires 1926
WILLIAM J. COUGHLIN	Term expires 1925
MICHAEL J. CRONAN	Term expires 1927

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

WALTER L. BEALS	Term expires 1926
WALTER SAMPSON	Term expires 1926
NATHAN WASHBURN	Term expires 1926
ALLAN R. THATCHER	Term expires 1925
THEODORE N. WOOD	Term expires 1925
MARION K. PRATT	Term expires 1925
HENRY W. SEARS	Term expires 1927
THOMAS H. KELLY	Term expires 1927
H. JANE BENNETT	Term expires 1927

CONSTABLES

FRED C. SPARROW
 E. KIMBALL HARRISON
 ALDEN C. SISSON
 HARRY S. ALLEN

TREE WARDEN

HARRY J. GOODALE

FOREST WARDEN

HARRY J. GOODALE

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

JESSE CARPENTER, JR.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

LOUIS C. LITTLEJOHN

REPORT OF TOWN MANAGER

Board of Selectmen,
Middleboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit my fourth annual report and recommendations as Town Manager, this being the fourth year of this form of government in Middleboro.

As detail reports of each department are submitted herewith, only the more important features of the activities of each department will be mentioned.

STATE SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTING

At the annual election in 1923 the Town voted to adopt the State System of Accounting, but owing to the large amount of work in the office of the State Director of Accounts, he was not able to provide the necessary men to make an audit of the accounts of the town and establish the system until July of this year. This work was finished the first of August, and Waldo S. Thomas was appointed Town Accountant Aug. 11, 1924.

While this is an added expense to the town, it does establish a system of accounting which is generally being adopted by the cities and towns in the State, and provides a much desired check upon all the financial affairs of the town, as all financial transactions of the various officials of the town must be approved by the Town Accountant.

FINANCIAL

Jan. 1, 1921, the total bonded debt of the town was \$94,400.00, made up of the following items:—School House

Loan \$9,900.00, Fire Dept. Loan, \$7,500.00, Water Dept. Loan \$45,000.00, and Electric Light Dept. Loan, \$32,000.00. In 1921 a loan of \$16,000.00 was placed to take care of the town's share of constructing the County Tuberculosis Hospital at So. Hanson, and a loan of \$5,500.00 for the purchase of electrically driven pumps at the Water Works Pumping Station was made in 1922.

On Jan. 1, 1925, the total bonded debt of the town is \$67,800.00, showing a reduction of \$26,600.00, notwithstanding additional pumping equipment was purchased for the Pumping Station, and the town's share of the County Hospital has been paid. Of this amount, \$15,000.00 is Electric Light Dept. debt, and \$39,500.00 Water Dept. debt. These last two loans are paid from the income of the departments. Of the remaining amount the Hospital Loan of \$10,000.00 and the School House Loan of \$3,300.00 is paid from the tax levy. The \$10,000.00 is a loan outside of the debt limit.

GAS AND ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

As a result of the snow storm late in the winter, and an unusual wind and rain storm during the summer, a large amount of work was necessary to repair the damage. These troubles have all been eliminated, 23.8 miles of extensions have been built, and 6525 feet of 4" gas main has been laid. We therefore can feel that the results obtained in this department this year are very satisfactory.

There have been many complaints from the radio users, of the interference caused by tree grounds on the electric lines. These complaints have had serious attention by the department, and a large amount of time has been given to eliminate as far as possible these disturbances. The question of radio disturbances is one little understood by the ordinary user of the radio, and many of them can not be accounted for, even by the radio engineer. What appears to be caused by local condition may and usually does originate from some distance away, and is transmitted from its point of origin over all the wires in the adjacent territory.

We still have interruptions in service on our high tension line, although not as frequently as last year, and shall, however, never have good service until a line connecting direct with New Bedford is built. This matter is being investigated and we hope to have a definite report to make in the near future.

WATER DEPARTMENT

The policy adopted three years ago of paying particular attention to the main gates, hydrants and meters has been pursued this year, with the result that the general physical condition of the system is much improved, and the earnings of the plant increased.

Due to the moving of the railroad transfer from Middleboro to Brockton, in the early summer, the revenue from this source has been reduced more than 50%, so that the earnings of the plant for this year are much less than were anticipated.

HIGHWAYS

The results obtained this year in this department have been very gratifying. The citizens were quite generous in making their appropriations, with the result that a few of the many needed improvements have been made; notably Plympton Street from the Green toward Eddyville. The surface of this road was the old type of water bound macadam, fifteen feet wide, and as a result of long use was worn very thin. In building the new road, this old surfacing was utilized as a foundation, the road widened to a width of 20 feet, and a new hard surface road of the asphalt macadam type constructed. The money for constructing this road was provided, one-half, or \$15,000. by the Town, and a like sum by the State.

Another much needed improvement was the graveling and oiling of Plymouth St., from Murdock Street to Bedford Street in North Middleboro, a distance of two miles. This road has long been subjected to much automobile travel, and as it never had been protected with oil, the surface had be-

come so rough as to be almost impassable, but with the improvements made this year, there is now a black surfaced road from the center to North Middleboro, and should be much appreciated by all who have occasion to use it.

Through the generosity of the Peirce Trustees, who provided \$4,000.00 for the work, Cushman and Miller Streets from Wareham Street to Rock Station, a distance of 0.9 miles, has been regravled and oiled, a much needed improvement.

The policy instituted last year of building a certain amount of cement sidewalk each year has been pursued this year, with the result that a new walk has been constructed on So. Main St., from Nickerson Avenue to Center Street, and on the southerly side of Center Street from So. Main Street to Oak Street. On the northerly side of Center Street the work begun last year was continued from Pearl Street to Oak Street, and from Forest Street to Everett Street. If the citizens can see their way clear to continue making a like appropriation for a few years, our sidewalk problem in so far as it concerns the principal streets, would be solved.

The addition of a Buffalo-Pitts scarifying roller to the equipment of this department has been of great benefit, not only on new construction, but in the maintenance work. The results obtained by organizing two patrols employed in the southern section of the town, have proven satisfactory.

STREET LIGHTING

The street lighting system is anything but a credit to the town, especially to one which owns its own Electric Lighting Plant.

The White Way system should be extended on Center Street to Everett Square, on Wareham Street to Benton Street, on South Main Street to Nickerson Avenue, and on North Main Street to Pierce Street. There should also be added fifty new 60 c. p. lights in the residential section, and the street lighting extended in the outlying districts. The department is perfectly willing to provide the fixtures, but it can not furnish the

electricity, as the State Law specifically states that all electricity used by the town must be paid for at cost, and the law also provides the method by which that cost shall be figured.

It is therefore essential that the town make the necessary appropriations to cover the cost of the electricity used in street lighting.

A few lights of the latest type of highway lighting have been placed on Wareham Street from Barden Hill Road to Cherry Street. This was done for two reasons, first, to protect the pedestrians who are compelled to walk on this road, which during the summer carries a very heavy automobile traffic, at times reaching 1000 automobiles per hour. Second, that the citizens may have an opportunity to visualize this type of street lighting in order that they may decide on the advisability of extending this system of lighting in the outlying sections of our town.

There are two sections of the town which particularly need this protection. They are Center Street and Taunton Road, and Everett Street from North Street to Purchase School.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The need of new quarters is very pressing, and I hope that something may be done this year toward relieving this dangerous situation.

The decision reached last year of employing a permanent Captain has proved a very wise one, as his constant supervision of the department is showing many good results.

The neighborly act of the Brockton Fire Department, of allowing Capt. Ryder to attend its School of Instruction for firemen for a month, without any expense to the town, should be much appreciated by all the citizens. There he had an opportunity to learn the up-to-date methods of handling all types of fire, and the use for and the method of using all the up-to-date appliances used in large modern fire fighting forces, and gained a knowledge of the profession which never could be obtained in such a small town as ours. We hope he

will never have to use this knowledge, but should occasion arise it is there for the protection of the lives and property of all our citizens.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

With the advent of the automobile and the increased number of tourists, there is no one department in any town which advertises its town more than the police department, and the citizens of Middleboro need have no fear of any unfavorable comments on our police department by the strangers who pass through here, as our department is known far and wide for its courteous treatment of all who come in contact with it.

It is also unfavorably known by all those who attempt to gain a livelihood by violating the Volstead Act. There is probably no town in Plymouth County more free from vice and intemperance than is Middleboro.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The duties to be performed by this department are among the most difficult of any in the town. Constant vigilance is necessary in enforcing the state and local health laws, particularly those applying to contagious diseases. As a result of the pains-taking work of this department, we have been entirely free from any epidemics. It is but natural that this department should be criticised, but practically all of this criticism comes from those who are inconvenienced by the laws enforcement.

It was a wise provision in appointing the Health Officer the School Attendance Officer, as by this means he is kept in close touch with absentees. Many a case of contagious disease has been discovered in this manner, and the spread of disease checked.

The duties of the Health Nurse, who is also the School Nurse, are also an added protection against the spread of children's diseases.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

The policy initiated last year of putting the public buildings in proper condition, has been continued. A larger appropriation in the repair of building account of the School Department has been obtained the past two years, and will be asked for this year.

For a number of years passed no major repairs have been made on any of the buildings, with the result that they were in a very bad condition.

This year a new furnace has been placed in the West Side School. Forest Street School has been painted inside and out, and a modern system of lighting placed in one of the rooms necessitated by reason of half time sessions of the first and second grades held in this room.

The two rooms on the first floor of the Union Street School have also been supplied with modern lighting, as these rooms are also used for two platoon system for the second grade. A modern lighting system has also been installed in the Town House School.

In the High School, the assembly hall has been cut into three rooms by means of sliding glass partitions, so that this space can be used as class rooms as well as an assembly hall.

In the Thompsonville School a new floor has been laid, and the building painted inside and out; the Parent Teachers Association assisting in this expense.

The Town Hall has received one coat of paint, improving its appearance greatly.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation for the courteous treatment, help and advice which you have given me, and to those associated with me who have one and all worked so harmoniously in carrying out your policies, I wish also to express my deep appreciation.

We are certainly one happy family, and it is due to this friendly cooperation, that the past year has been such a success.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. GOODALE, Town Manager.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

In the first annual report of the selectmen, under the Town Manager form of government, that for the year 1921, are these words: "Town Government is essentially a long-haul affair, in which definite results are seldom immediately visible." In this report, for the year 1924, now that the system has been in operation for four years, it should be of interest to citizens to review briefly some of the more important activities of the period, in order that an intelligent estimate may be made of the results obtained under the modern method of promoting efficiency in municipal administration.

In the Water Department, the position of superintendent has been filled by the Town Manager, and the former Consulting Engineer, one plant engineer and one foreman have been dispensed with. Many services previously not metered have been supplied with meters, and many worn out meters have been replaced, thus measurably increasing the revenue of the department. All hydrants and water gates, many of which were out of commission, have been put in thorough repair, thus making a great improvement in the fire protection. The main pump, which was past its usefulness, has been replaced by a new electrically driven pump, the operation of which has proved very satisfactory both in economy and efficiency.

The Highway Department has received needed attention in the way of building up equipment, to replace much which had become practically worthless, proper equipment being essential to the economical administration of this department. Motor trucks have replaced the former horse drawn wagons for hauling road supplies, a tractor has been added to the scraping equipment, and a new scarifying roller has been purchased to take the place of the old roller which was beyond repair. A substantial beginning has been made in the repair of roads and streets which had suffered from several years of neglect, particularly on those outside roads which were in the worst condition. The use of heavy asphaltic oil instead of tar has given more lasting and consequently more economic re-

sults. Most of the work done on the streets near the center has been in patching and oiling, except on Wareham and Center Streets, which have been re-surfaced. More recently it has been possible to make needed repairs outside, especially on Cushman and Miller Streets, through Rock Village, and on Plymouth St., both in North Middleboro, and towards Nemas-ket Hill Cemetery, all of which have been resurfaced and oiled. With state co-operation a portion of Plympton St. has been rebuilt. Titicut bridge and Woodward's bridge have been replaced by modern structures, and the latter has now been taken over by the state. A beginning has been made in the much needed work on sidewalks by the building of cement walks on Main and Center Streets.

The Gas and Electric Department has shown a gratifying development, both in improvements and extensions. The old wooden wheel pits at the station have been replaced by concrete pits, and the generating machinery has been remodelled to give greater efficiency. A calorimeter, for testing the quality of the gas has been installed, with a resultant annual saving of 5000 gallons of the oil used in its manufacture. 102.52 miles of wire have been strung on 25.61 additional miles of streets, and 4.02 miles of additional gas mains have been installed. The number of consumers has been increased from 1200 to 2300, and the price of electricity has been reduced two cents per kilo watt hour, and that of gas, fifteen cents per 1000 cubic feet. There has been a substantial reduction in the large amount of overdue gas and electric bills outstanding at the beginning of the period under discussion. Studies of possible methods of improvement in electric service have been made, including new plant installations at the central station, and, as an alternative, the building of an additional high tension line through Freetown to New Bedford. Street lighting conditions have not been materially improved, and this subject is commended to the citizens for their careful consideration.

The Police and Fire Departments have shown a commendable improvement in discipline and general morale under their respective chiefs. The patrolmen are courteous, particularly

in their handling of the large volume of through traffic. The appointment of a permanent captain in charge of the central fire station has proven a good move, and his attendance at the school of instruction for firemen at Brockton has been beneficial to the department as a whole.

The Health Department has been prompt in its investigation of reports of contagious disease, and the combining of the health office and the school attendance officer in a single individual has resulted in checking the spread of children's diseases by the close touch which could thus be maintained with all absentees.

Increased attention has been given to the minor repairs and cleaning of the various public buildings. Six school houses have been painted inside and out, the Town Hall has been painted white, thus bringing out its architectural beauties, and the Public Library has been thoroughly renovated and cleaned.

One of the principal advantages of the Town Manager system has been exemplified in the matter of general supervision of town departments. The consolidation into one office of several departments has proved a convenience to the public, as well as a saving in the time and expense for administration. Of much greater importance however, is the opportunity thus afforded of interchanging the work of the various town employes, regardless of the particular department to which they are nominally attached. For example, minor repairs on public buildings, cleaning of schoolhouses, etc., are now usually handled by the employees of the Moth Department at times when they are not otherwise occupied. This makes it possible to avoid seasonal "hiring and firing", thus giving a few good men steady work, at a smaller outlay.

The principal advantage of supervision over all departments is in the matter of the purchase of supplies, practically all of which are now bought by competitive bids, and in quantities sufficient for all uses. This insures economical buying, low prices, and prompt attention to bills, thereby saving a considerable sum in discounts.

With the system of accounting installed in 1921, a complete and detailed statement of the financial operations and condition of the town is furnished to the selectmen each month. The state system which the town voted last year to install does not differ materially from that in operation for the past four years, except that it requires an additional officer—the town auditor or accountant—to administer it. This of course entails an additional salary. With a view to making the net increase as small as possible, the selectmen propose to combine the offices of town clerk and accountant in one individual, and to make the tax collector also a collector of all other monies receivable by the town, that is, bills for water, gas and electricity. This will tend to equalize the work of these departments and will result in a net decrease of one in the clerical force, by obviating the employment of considerable of the temporary help now required.

Incidental to the matter of salaries, it is interesting to note that exclusive of the accountant's salary, but *including that of the Town Manager*, the net annual amount of salaries paid by the town is now \$650.00 less than under the old form of government.

The total bonded debt of the town on Jan. 1, 1921, was \$94,400.00. On Jan. 1, 1925, it was \$67,800.00, showing a decrease of \$26,600.00.

At the risk of making this report lengthy, the selectmen have thought it worth while to set forth the facts contained in it, in order that the citizens might be fully informed as to the operation of their corporation.

The selectmen, as at all times in the past, welcome suggestion and criticism, and expect as heretofore to give their best efforts toward the best interests of all citizens.

CHESTER E. WESTON,
THEODORE N. WOOD,
LYMAN P. THOMAS,
ERNEST L. MAXIM,
ALTON G. PRATT,

Selectmen.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION, 1924

GEORGE W. STETSON, Chairman

CHARLES H. BATES, Secretary

MEMBERS

	Term Expires
Adelia C. Richards, 86 Pearl Street	1925
Kendrick H. Washburn, 70 So. Main St.	1925
Allan R. Thatcher, 1 Webster St.	1926
Forest E. Thomas, 59 Everett St.	1926
George W. Stetson, 118 So. Main St.	1927
Lorenzo Wood, Plymouth St.	1927

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Charles H. Bates, 47 Courtland St.
Telephone 577-R

Office, Room 7, Town Hall, Telephone 81-R
Office Hours, School Days, Monday, Wednesday and Friday,
4 to 5 P. M.; Tuesday and Thursday 8 to 9 A. M.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held in Room 7, Town Hall, on the first Thursday of each month, excepting July and August at 7.30 P. M.

REGULAR MEETINGS, 1925

January 8, February 5, March 5, April 2, May 7, June 4,
September 3, October 1, November 5, December 3.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. James H. Burkhead, 11 Peirce Street
Tel. Residence 536-R; Office 536-W

SCHOOL NURSE

Mary Canning, 4 Reland Street; Tel. 203-M

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICER

John H. Wheeler, 60 Everett Street; Tel. 407-W

JANITORS OF CENTRAL BUILDINGS

High School

Charles H. Goodwin, Forest Street Extension
Union Street and Town House Schools

Luther S. Bailey, 23 Forest Street

School Street School George A. Cox, 82 Pearl Street

Forest Street School Frank W. Gibbs, 49 Forest Street

West Side School Linam Chute, 1046 Centre Street

CALENDAR

Winter Term, Dec. 29—Feb. 20, 8 weeks.

Spring Term, March 2—April 24, 8 weeks.

Summer Term May 4—June 19, 7 weeks; High School,
June 24, 8 weeks.

Fall Term, Sept. 8—Dec. 18, 15 weeks.

Winter Term, Dec. 28.

The graduating exercises of the Elementary Schools will be
held Thursday afternoon June 18, at 2 o'clock in the Town Hall.

The graduating exercises of the High School will be held
Wednesday evening June 24, at 8 o'clock in the Town Hall.

HOLIDAYS

Jan. 1, April 20, Oct. 12, Nov. 26, 27.

Plymouth County Teachers' Association Convention.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Middleboro, Mass., Jan. 8, 1925.

To the Members of the School Board:

The following report, for the year ending December 31, is respectfully submitted.

SUMMARY OF RECORD FOR THE YEAR

As the Principal of the High School has discussed at some length in his report the changes in and the needs of that School no further consideration of these matters in this report is deemed necessary.

The record for the elementary schools follows:

Adoption of a new plan of grading for the Central elementary schools, requiring an additional teacher, to meet present congestion conditions; adoption of a regulation requiring pupils desiring to take an examination to pass from the eighth grade into the High School to attain an average of B in their studies; placing the work in physical training under the direction of the teachers, thereby doing away with the services of a special instructor; extension of the supervision of the work in drawing to the Suburban schools so that the supervisor visits each of these schools every three weeks; revision of the elementary course of study to meet the change from a nine to an eight-grade system; retiring July 1 by the Massachusetts Retirement Board of Miss Mary R. Burke, teacher at the Green School; temporary discontinuance of signals for closing schools in stormy weather; arrangements made with the trustees of the Pratt Free School whereby the work in that school is carried on under the same plan of supervision as in the other suburban schools.

REPAIRS

High School.

Walks repaired; Assembly Hall divided into three rooms by partitions so arranged that it still can be used as a hall.

Elementary Schools.

New fence built, additional sanitaries and a new furnace installed at the West Side building; Forest Street building, exterior and interior renovated; fence partially rebuilt at Union Street; new fence built at Plymouth Street; Thompsonville building, exterior and interior renovated, and a cement platform and steps built; electric lights installed in those Central school rooms where the schools are on part time.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS

With the steady increase in the school enrollment the need of more school accommodations becomes more and more imperative. Owing to congested conditions several Central schools are now on a part time plan. The increasing enrollment in the High School calls for immediate attention. The matter of school accommodations is the most important problem before the town at the present time.

CONCLUSION

The town is to be congratulated in having such a faithful, interested and progressive body of teachers, many of whom are carrying on their work under handicapped conditions, but still are securing good results. When the time comes, that the town will provide sufficient school accommodations, with the opportunity for a full day's schooling for every pupil, in schools with an enrollment of not more than 35 pupils to a room, then can be developed a school system that the town can well be proud of.

CHARLES H. BATES,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Charles H. Bates,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I submit herewith my second annual report as Principal of the Middleboro High School.

The most important educational problem facing the town is unquestionably the matter of school accommodations. No one in Middleboro doubts the need of added school accommodations both for grade and high school students. There seem to be in the public mind, however, differences of opinion as to (1) what additional accommodations are necessary (2) how soon these accommodations will have to be provided, and (3) the cost of providing these accommodations. It is hoped that the following analysis of these three points may prove helpful.

We may expect at least the following number of students to be in attendance at the Middleboro High School in September of each of the years 1925-1931:

TABLE A

(Present number of students is 320)

September 1925	340	September 1929	474
September 1926	447	September 1930	437
September 1927	444	September 1931	460
September 1928	448		

The growth indicated above has been figured by two entirely different methods, and the results averaged.

FIRST METHOD OF ESTIMATING FUTURE GROWTH

1. A study was made of the actual registration of all grades from the first through the high school for the last four years, and tables were computed, which are on file, showing the average number of students that drop out of school each year in passing from grade to grade.

2. The second step was to take the present membership of the grades and eliminate successively year by year the number of students which the above elimination table shows are accustomed to drop out of school. This, of course, gives a fairly accurate estimate of the future number of students in any desired grade in any desired year.

SECOND METHOD OF ESTIMATING FUTURE GROWTH

The average annual increase in the high school since 1913 is 19 pupils per year. (In computing this average, the abnormal years between 1918 and 1921 when there was a marked decrease in the size of the school due to unprecedented conditions produced by the war, were not included. Since it is the normal increase we seek to know, and since these years were notably abnormal, it was felt that to include them would not give a true figure.)

2. The average annual increase for the last three years has been 29 pupils per year.

3. It might be claimed that 19, the long-period figure is too low or that 29, the figure for the last three years is too high; hence, the average of these two figures, or 24, has been fixed upon as a fair estimate for annual growth in the future.

4. Take the present size of the school (320), add 24 to it for each year's growth, and include, with yearly eliminations, the extra class which enters in 1926 as a result of the abolishing of the ninth grade. This furnishes a second method for estimating the size of the high school in future years.

Average the results obtained by the first method with those obtained by this second method and we secure the figures previously submitted in TABLE "A" which may be taken as a reasonable basis for considering the problem of school accommodations.

And what these figures show clearly is : (1) accommodations must be provided before September 1926 for the 450 students who will be in high school at that time; (2) the accommodations should be ample enough for the 500 students that will be attending high school within a few years thereafter. This problem is immediate, since there is barely time for its solution even if definite steps be taken at once. As a matter of fact, if any construction were planned to be ready for September 1926 it would have to be under way before winter weather of the present year, 1925.

POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

There are three methods by which the problem may be solved:

1. By the adoption of the "two-platoon" system of attendance for the high school.
2. By the construction of a new building, thereby relieving grade congestion.
3. By remodeling and enlarging the present building thereby relieving grade congestion.

I. THE "TWO-PLATOON" SYSTEM

The two-platoon system provides that the three upper classes attend school in the morning from 8 to 12:15 and the freshman class in the afternoon from 12:30 to 4:45.

1. ADVANTAGE

There is only one advantage to this plan, and this advantage is more apparent than real. It seems to save money. As will be shown later, however, this apparent saving is an expensive and unwise procedure.

2. DISADVANTAGES.

In the first place it is obvious that the two platoon system in no way *solves* the problem; it merely *postpones* it temporarily.

Again, the two-platoon system is not only a source of much concern to parents but it is also a serious educational detriment to the pupils. No one would expect to open school earlier than eight o'clock or to close it later than quarter of five; yet, even to conduct school between these hours would give each pupil a school session of only $4\frac{1}{4}$ hours in length. The normal length of the high school session is $5\frac{1}{4}$ hours. The two-platoon system would, therefore, mean depriving every high school pupil of one hour, or one fifth of his education, every day. Considered over a four year's course this would mean a total loss equal to 80% of one full year's work. When it is considered that the pressure of the colleges upon the high schools is so great that the high schools have all they can do to prepare their students satisfactorily for college on full time sessions, this educational loss becomes even more significant. In addition to this, pupils will have fewer study periods in school, and, because school is in session all day, will have little opportunity to secure extra help from their teachers. Pupils who come in the afternoon are likely to work or play so vigorously in the morning that they have neither inclination nor energy for good work in school in the afternoon. Moreover, the two-platoon plan makes it difficult to conduct such valuable activities as glee clubs, orchestra, school paper, etc. Also it is practically impossible to arrange a program for an irregular pupil some of whose work comes in the morning and the rest in the afternoon. Tardiness, absence, and truancy form a greater problem in a two-platoon system than in a one session system. Moreover, the undesirability of the late afternoon teaching and the necessity of sometimes scattering a teacher's work over both morning and afternoon sessions makes it difficult, at the salary Middleboro offers, to secure and to keep the kind of teachers desired. Another disadvantage under the two-platoon plan is the matter of attendance and transportation.

Obviously the two-platoon system for a grade school where the students live fairly near the school, for a high school in a city where there are inexpensive and excellent transportation facilities, or for a small and well-centralized community, is a wholly different proposition from a two-platoon system for the high school in Middleboro, which is one of the most extensive towns in the state of Massachusetts. Forty per cent of the pupils attending the Middleboro High School are transported by bus or trolley. Therefore, under a two-platoon system, one of two things would be necessary: (1) all transportation pupils would have to be conveyed at the same time, some of them waiting half a day to go to school, others waiting half a day to go home, and all of them for several months of the year arriving home after dark, many with long walks from where the bus leaves them; or (2) the busses would have to be run twice a day thereby doubling the expense of high school transportation, which is already large enough. The first of these two alternatives is practically unthinkable from the parents' point of view. The second means increased transportation cost and tuition loss.

This leads directly to a consideration of the financial side of the two-platoon system. The apparent financial saving is in the temporary avoidance of the cost of a new building or an addition. Let us consider the losses to be set over against this temporary apparent saving. The first point is the probable loss of tuition, mentioned above. The surrounding towns will hardly send their children to a two-platoon, $4\frac{1}{4}$ hour school when they can conveniently send them for the same cost to the full-time schools at Taunton, Wareham, and Kingston. A mistaken idea is sometimes expressed that this would be a good thing for Middleboro. There are this year 67 out-of-town pupils in the high school. Since these pupils take varying subjects, they are scattered throughout the recitation divisions of the school. There are 57 recitation divisions. It should, therefore, be clear that the distribution of 67 students among 57 recitation divisions does not increase

the number of classes or teachers, but simply adds a few students to classes which would have to be conducted even if these 67 students were not in the school. Of course there is some added expense for books and supplies, but these are minor items in the total school budget. Moreover, to remove these 67 tuition pupils would not solve the problem, for a school of 400 pupils would still be left—this being 80 more than the present school which is already using the assembly hall for *three* classrooms. Hence, not only is it a false idea that the school problem could be solved by refusing admission to out-of-town pupils, but it would probably mean a clear loss to the town of at least \$5000 a year out of the \$6700 now being paid for tuition by other towns. Next, the cost of bus transportation for high school pupils would be doubled, thus adding an extra annual expense of about \$1500 to the budget. Again, it is impossible for teachers to do in $4\frac{1}{4}$ hours what they can do in $5\frac{1}{4}$ hours; consequently the two-platoon system always requires more teachers than are required for the same number of pupils in a regular-session school. It has been the experience of places where the two-platoon plan has been tried that considerable difficulty is encountered in arranging teachers' programs, which tends still further to increase the number of teachers needed. One principal with experience under the two-platoon system writes as follows: "Educational loss to students is, I think, found in the inability of the teacher to make personal contacts with the students. If the two-platoon plan is a necessity, it seems quite probable that an attempt should be made to minimize this educational loss by insistence upon particularly small recitation divisions and a larger provision for individual pupil-teacher conferences within the hours of the regular session. If adequately provided for, this increase in the teaching force might well run to from 15% to 25% or 30%, and it would seem highly desirable to provide distinct and separate faculty groups for each of the platoons." Another principal writes: "With a single corps of teachers the burden is greater than we shall be able to bear after this year. Unless our additions are under construction by this summer,

we shall be forced to adopt the strict two-platoon system with additional teachers beginning in September." Thus it is clear that if the two-platoon plan were adopted, several more teachers would be required, for the same number of pupils, than would be necessary under the one-session plan. The exact increase cannot be definitely foretold at this time, but a conservative estimate would be two extra teachers. This would mean an annual increase in the school budget of about \$3000. Moreover, janitor, Sub-master, and Principal would hardly be expected to care for two schools, extending over a period of time from 8 to 5, under the same circumstances as for one school. Inevitably there would have to be added janitorial, administrative, and clerical assistance, or salary increases to present incumbents for assuming absolutely double burdens. Consider this to be in the vicinity of \$800. These items of annual loss or expense incurred by the two-platoon plan, over and above what would be incurred by the regular-session system, would make a total of \$10,300 per year, \$51,500 for 5 years, \$103,000 for ten years. Two teachers and increased transportation would alone amount to \$22,500 in only 5 years. To put the matter another way, the town would in five years under the two-platoon system expend an extra amount of money sufficient to half pay for the addition mentioned later in this report; in ten years, the town would expend enough extra money to entirely pay for such an addition.

Now let it be remembered that after all these expenses there will be nothing to show except an old building grown older by 5 or 10 years, during which time all the pupils will have been receiving an education less adequate by about one fifth than that furnished in other communities, and at the end of which time the community will of necessity be faced with the identical problem that faces it now—additional school accommodations. **The whole two-platoon idea, as far as this town is concerned can be summed up as an unwise and uneconomical postponement.**

II. A NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

1. ADVANTAGES.

Those that obviously go with a new building.

2. DISADVANTAGES.

Cost. It is a justified assumption that the cost of a high school building in Middleboro would not differ materially from the average cost of high school buildings built in recent years in other communities throughout the state. For this report the cost of every high school building built in the state of Massachusetts since 1918 has been secured and the figures averaged. The full figures for the buildings complete and equipped are too lengthy for presentation in this report, but are on file for reference or inspection. Summarized they are as follows:

	Number built	Average cost per pupil
Cities	9	\$656
Towns of over 5000 people	11	508
Towns of under 5000 people	11	362

The average expense incurred by cities is greater than need be incurred by Middleboro; likewise the average expense incurred by towns under 5000 population is lower (including as it does some wooden construction) than would be incurred by Middleboro. The most reasonable basis of comparison is the average expense incurred by towns of over 5000 population. The figures earlier presented show that it would be unwise to construct a building for less than 500 pupils. Using \$508, the average per pupil cost in towns the size of Middleboro, a building for 500 students would cost approximately \$254,000. \$435 is the average between the per-pupil cost in towns over 5000 population and in towns under 5000 population. Using this lower figure, \$435, a building for 500 pupils would cost \$217,500. It should also be borne in mind that after the expenditure of this sum of money, the town would still have

on its hands the present building, 40 years old, which is bound to require considerable expenditure for repair and alteration, not to mention the vital need of a satisfactory system of heating and ventilation.

III. ADDITION AND ENLARGEMENT OF PRESENT HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

In considering this problem certain fundamentals should be borne in mind:

1. Practically a third of the present structure is waste corridor space.

2. One dimension of the present rooms is somewhat greater than is necessary to provide space for the regular high school classes of 25 to 35 students.

3. There is some doubt of the wisdom of any plan for addition which would leave the present building in practically its present condition, and merely add to it a modern school plant of the necessary number of rooms.

4. It would seem, therefore, that in regard to an addition the need is for a plan which should:

- a. Utilize the excessive corridor space as classroom space.

- b. Turn the slightly extra width of present classrooms into corridor space.

- c. Provide for enough remodeling of the interior of the old building to give it the appearance and usefulness of new construction while at the same time utilizing enough of the present construction to keep the cost within a figure that the town will readily recognize that it can afford.

A plan for remodeling and enlarging the present building has been called to my attention which is wholly different from any previously considered, a plan which will accomplish the things specified above, which will add 4 standard-size classrooms to the building under the present roof, and which will provide a compact addition of six new rooms, thereby producing an 18 room building for well over 500 students, with an assembly hall, library, teachers' rooms, offices, etc.

From the standpoint of cost, it appears from the authority of competent persons that this can be accomplished for approximately \$100,000. including new heating plant and equipment.

Moreover, such remodeling and enlargement would be a satisfactory solution of both high school and grade difficulties. It would do away with all the undesirable features of the present high school building. It would provide a building attractive outside and inside, large enough for years to come, and absolutely adequate for educational purposes. Being large enough to care for the double class which enters in September 1926 when the ninth grade is to be abolished, it will remove a large enough number of pupils from the grades to relieve the grade congestion. Not only will it accomplish these things, but it will accomplish them at a cost which will still leave sufficient sums of money available within the debt limit of the town to provide needed accommodations for police and fire department, and added grade accommodations when in the future the grades shall again grow to a size making added accommodations necessary.

In view of the foregoing circumstances I believe it to be imperative that immediate consideration be given to the desirability of remodeling and enlarging the present high school building in accordance with the above mentioned suggestions.

Turning from the matter of future school accommodations to matters of present concern, mention should be made of the fire hazard in the school. In my report of last year this matter was mentioned. It is pleasing to record that the installation of fire gongs and fire extinguishers, and added systematic watchfulness on the part of the janitor have done much to remedy the situation. It would be unfair to the students however, to fail to record the great danger involved in the stairways, the only means of exit from the second and third floors. The stairways are situated only forty feet apart, are flimsy and oil-soaked, and of open, wooden, highly combustible construction.

A second matter mentioned in my report of last year was the need of a slightly broader course of study for the high school. This has also been achieved by the adoption last spring of the present revised course of study.

At the time this course was presented for consideration last spring, several reasons were advanced for its adoption. It was suggested that the modern high school is composed of pupils of widely differing abilities, backgrounds, interests, and aims, and that since this is so, a high percentage of failure is inevitably produced by confining *all* students to the same subjects, particularly to such college preparatory subjects as Algebra and Ancient History, occurring in the first year when students are struggling to adjust themselves to the new conditions which they find in the high school. It was suggested that to afford a broader choice of subjects would be likely to result, first, in drawing more pupils into the school, and secondly; through allowing them to choose in accordance with their aims and abilities, hold their interest better and as a result lessen the amount of failure.

On the basis of these suggestions, the present course of study which appears below was adopted.

MIDDLEBORO HIGH SCHOOL COURSES OF STUDY

CLASSICAL COURSE		THIRD YEAR	
FIRST YEAR			Periods per week
(All subjects required)		REQUIRED:	
	Periods per week	English III	5
		French II	5
		Latin III	5
		ELECT ONE:	
English I	5	Mathematics	5
Algebra	5	American History and Civics*	5
Latin I	5	Modern History**	5
Ancient History	5		
		FOURTH YEAR	
SECOND YEAR			Periods per week
(All subjects required)		REQUIRED:	
	Periods per week	English IV	5
		French III	5
		Latin IV	5
		ELECT ONE:	
English II	5	Mathematics ***	5
Geometry	5	Chemistry or Physics	5
French I	5	American History and Civics*	5
Latin II	5	Modern History **	5

NOTES: Pupils electing the CLASSICAL or SCIENTIFIC course must consult the Principal.

*Required by State Law; must be taken either third or fourth year.

**May be taken only if school program permits.

***Must be taken third or fourth year.

SCIENTIFIC COURSE

FIRST YEAR

(All subjects required)

	Periods per week
English I	5
Algebra	5
Ancient History	5
Elementary Science	5

SECOND YEAR

(All subjects required)

	Periods per week
English II	5
Geometry	5
French I	5
Modern History	5

THIRD YEAR

	Periods Per week
REQUIRED:	
English III	5
French II	5
Chemistry or Physics	5
ELECT ONE:	
Mathematics***	5
American History and Civics*	5

FOURTH YEAR

	Periods per week
REQUIRED:	
English IV	5
French III	5
Chemistry or Physics	5
ELECT ONE:	
Mathematics ***	5
American History and Civics *	5

(All students may elect Glee Club, and Mechanical or Freehand Drawing).

NOTES: Pupils electing the CLASSICAL or SCIENTIFIC course must consult the Principal.

* Required by State Law; must be taken either third or fourth year.

** May be taken only if school program permits.

*** Must be taken third or fourth year.

GENERAL COURSE

FIRST YEAR

	Periods per week
REQUIRED:	
English I	5
Algebra	5
Citizenship	5
ELECT ONE:	
Elementary Science	5
Latin I	5

SECOND YEAR

	Periods per week
REQUIRED:	
English II	5
French I	5
Modern History	5
ELECT ONE:	
Geometry	5
Latin II	5

THIRD YEAR

	Periods per week
REQUIRED:	
English III	5
American History and Civics	5
French II	5
ELECT ONE:	
Chemistry or Physics	5
Latin III	5
MAY ELECT ONE IF DESIRED:	
Typewriting **	5
Mathematics **	5

FOURTH YEAR

	Periods per week
REQUIRED:	
English IV	5
Problems of American Democracy	5
French III	5
ELECT ONE:	
Chemistry or Physics	5
Latin IV	5
MAY ELECT ONE IF DESIRED:	
Typewriting **	5
Mathematics **	5

** These subjects may be elected only if school program permits.
All students may elect Glee Club, or Freehand or Mechanical Drawing.

COMMERCIAL COURSE		THIRD YEAR	
FIRST YEAR			Periods per week
REQUIRED:	Periods per week	REQUIRED:	
English I	5	English III	5
Commercial Arithmetic	5	American History and Civics*	5
Elementary Science	5	Typewriting	5
Penmanship and Spelling	5	ELECT TWO:	
ELECT ONE:		Stenography	5
Citizenship	5	Salesmanship and Advertising	5
Algebra	5	Bookkeeping and Geography	5
Ancient History	5	Spanish II	5
SECOND YEAR		FOURTH YEAR	
	Periods per week		Periods per week
REQUIRED:		REQUIRED:	
English II	5	English IV	5
Bookkeeping I	5	Problems of American Demo- cracy	5
Modern History	5	Typewriting	5
ELECT ONE:		ELECT ONE:	
General Mathematics	5	Stenography	5
Spanish I	5	Finance	5
Geometry **	5	ELECT ONE:	
		Bookkeeping and Law	5
		Chemistry or Physic's**	5
		*Required by law	
		**These subjects can be taken only if school program will allow.	
		All students may elect Glee Club, or Freehand or Mechanical Drawing.	

The chief features to be noted in this revised course of study are these:

1. The subjects are arranged in four courses representing different and definite aims on the part of the students taking them. These courses are so named as to give a general indication of their aim and nature.

2. Algebra, Ancient History, and Geometry are no longer *required* of *every* student in the school, but are required in some courses and made elective in others.

3. The Commercial Course, which previously consisted of four subjects offered only in the last two years when a considerable number of students have left school, has been extended to include nine subjects, thus affording a broader and more complete training, especially to boys, through such sub-

jects as Salesmanship, Finance, Commercial Geography and Commercial Law. The placing of Commercial Arithmetic and Bookkeeping in the first two years serves to catch early the interest of the students.

4. A larger number of subjects has been made available to students not preparing for college: Elementary Science, Citizenship, General Mathematics, Modern History and Problems of American Democracy. These subjects are broadening rather than academic.

In view of these revisions and the reasons therefor, it may be interesting to observe the actual working out of these courses in the school.

THE REVISED COURSE HAS DRAWN PUPILS INCREASINGLY TO THE SCHOOL

Comparative Size of First and Second Year Classes

	1922	1923	1924
First Year	93	100	125
Second Year	73	74	89

Note the *slight* increase between 1922 and 1923 and compare this with the striking increase between 1923 and 1924. This is clear indication of the increased drawing power of the school due chiefly to the extending of the Commercial Course downward into the first two years, where it secures the interest of the students before they get dissatisfied or discouraged and leave school. To present this matter from another angle; in Sept. 1923 10 students, not promoted in June, returned to school; in Sept. 1924, 25 students, or two and one half times as many non-promoted students returned.

It might be felt that these pupils would be unsuccessful and therefore a detriment to the school, but this is not the case.

1. Four have dropped out of school, still leaving more than twice the numbers of the previous years.

2. Of these remaining 21 students,
 - a. Eight (or 38%) are not failing in any subject.
 - b. Five (or 24%) are failing in only one subject.
 - c. This makes a total of thirteen (or 62%) who may be expected to pass the year's work successfully.
 - b. Three more (or 14%) are failing in only two subjects and therefore have a chance of reasonable success.
 - c. This leaves a failure to date of only 24% of these "repeaters".

Is this not a worthy record in so adapting the work of the school to the students that they will continue in school and continue with a high percentage of success?

II. THE REVISED COURSE OF STUDY HAS ALSO DECREASED THE AMOUNT OF FAILURE

Percent of freshmen failure marks Sept.-Dec. 1923 17.4%

Percent of freshmen failure marks Sept.-Dec. 1924 13.5%

Thus 1924 shows 3.9% less failure than in 1923, which is a 22.4% decrease. Moreover, this decrease has been accomplished in spite of the following circumstances which might be expected to increase the amount of failure this year:

1. The 13.5% of failure for 1924 includes the marks of 25 "repeaters", whereas the 17.4% of failure for 1923 includes the marks of only 10 "repeaters."

2. The "repeaters" in 1923 were taking only four subjects. Eighteen of the "repeaters" out of the 25 this year are taking 5 subjects, which means one less study-period in school, and necessitates considerably more home study.

If the work of the "repeaters" for the last two years be left out of consideration, the decrease in amount of failure becomes more striking, and the effect of the revised course of study can be seen even more clearly.

Per cent of failure marks of "regular" freshmen:

Sept.-Dec. 1923 = 17.8%

Sept.-Dec. 1924 = 6.9%

Hence 1924 shows 10.9% less failure than 1923, which is a decrease of 61%.

This has occurred in spite of the fact that nearly half these students have five subjects and one study period in school as compared with four subjects and two study periods for all students last year.

In connection with the above figures the thought might occur as to whether or not the students are having a course which adequately tests their powers and provides sufficient intellectual training. An investigation to determine the average amount of time per day given by pupils to study outside of school reveals the following facts:

28% study 3 hours or more
54% study 2 hours or more
74% study 1½ hours or more
98% study 1 hour or more
2% study less than an hour

When it is remembered that every pupil has either one or two 40-minute periods in school, it is clear that the present courses demand a degree of application that provides adequate means for the intellectual development of our pupils.

To insure regular application to home lessons a system is in use this year whereby an "unprepared" slip is sent to the office every time a pupil comes into any class, showing insufficient effort to prepare his home work. These slips are checked up daily by the Principal or Sub-master, laggard pupils are called to account, and, if necessary, they are brought back to the school, for extra study. The teacher-advisor system mentioned in another part of this report is also serving to keep the students closely at their work.

That the above-mentioned decrease in failure is due in considerable degree to the fact that the new courses offer pupils a larger opportunity to take subjects in harmony with their interests and abilities is indicated by the following figures:

Number taking Algebra		Percentage of failure in Algebra
1923	112	14.7%
1924	61	4.1%

Number taking Ancient History.		Percent. of failure in A. His.
1923	112	15.2%
1924	43	12.7%

The larger percentage of failure in 1923 is chiefly due to the fact that in 1923 *all* first year pupils were compelled to take these subjects whereas in 1924 these subjects were elective.

In this connection it is interesting to note the failures in Latin for the corresponding years:

	1923	1924
Elected Latin	36	37
Failed Latin	6 (or 16.6%)	7 (or 16.2%)

Latin is, if anything, a more difficult subject than Algebra or Ancient History, but in *both* 1923 and 1924 it has been an elective subject taken only by those who desired it and who, therefore, doubtless possessed reasonable aptitude for it. As a result, there is no such difference in the per cent of failure between the two years in Latin as there was in the case of Algebra and Ancient History. The point to be noted is that to require students to take subjects unsuited to their tastes and capacities is likely to result in a high rate of failure, which in turn tends to drive pupils out of school, while to offer them reasonable choice in harmony with their interests and abilities tends to reduce failure and to hold children in school longer.

The school is society's agency for developing good citizens; but to do this it must keep the children in school. Therefore, a school is fulfilling the purpose for which it is maintained when it is so organized and administered as to hold the pupils in school and enable them to succeed, within the limits of their several abilities.

Another feature of the administration of the school that is calculated to reduce the likelihood of pupil failure is the effort

put forth by the entire faculty this year to keep intimately in touch with the work and progress of each individual student and with the parents. Every pupil in school has a "teacher-advisor" who keeps in touch with his welfare and progress. The problems of importance are brought to the Sub-master or Principal to be taken up with the parents by personal conference, telephone, or mail. Together with this advisor system use is being made of intelligence tests, and slip systems are steadily employed to secure an individual understanding of each student and to guide him in his school progress. I wish to mention in this connection the high degree of skill and the great earnestness with which the teachers are carrying out this vital work of personal contact with the individual student.

And this leads directly to the question of professional viewpoint and professional study on the part of the teacher. Nothing is of more importance either to the teacher or to the school than that the teacher should keep constantly alive to her subjects and to progressive methods of school administration and classroom teaching. Nothing will do more to stimulate this condition than a salary consideration awarded for professional study. I recommend that consideration be given to a plan which works effectively in communities where it is in force, of awarding a bonus of \$50 to any teacher each year that she takes professional study approved by the school authorities, and provided that she remains in the service of the town the ensuing year. Such a plan serves not only to stimulate professional study but also to keep teachers in the service of the town after they have taken such professional study.

In closing, permit me to express to you and to the members of the School Committee my appreciation of the help and support constantly furnished in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL S. NICKERSON, A. M.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Middleboro, Mass., January 1, 1925.

Mr. Charles H. Bates,
Superintendent of the Schools.

Dear Sir:

My report for the year, owing to so many after school activities, will be necessarily long. All of these are of importance in shaping the musical lives of boys and girls of this age. Music is of great value other than its aesthetic side. It is possible to plant the seeds which will germinate and grow in after years to the full grain, and possibly some of our students will be future Sousa's or Galli Curci's.

In the spring we had a demonstration of the grades from first to ninth inclusive and also two suburban schools, which was of interest to the general public. The evolution of the orchestra, presenting primary, grammar, and High School orchestras, and the School Street Drum Corps, was a novel number showing how we build from the first to the last step in instrumental music.

The surprise band from the West Side, composed of twenty-four boys of the fifth and sixth grades, drilled by Mrs. Jones, was a splendid demonstration of psychology, many of these boys who think they can only growl were led to use their highest tones in playing on the Kazoo, and forgot all about their limitations.

The work in the grades is going on in its usual order. A new organization has been formed in the School Street building, a girls' ukulele club, which is directed by Miss Donahue; they are having weekly rehearsals and are making splendid progress. The drum corps is practicing regularly; two of the drummers play for school entrance and exits each day.

The orchestra was depleted last spring by graduations, but the ranks were filled by new members and we number eighteen with quite a variety of instruments, playing a fairly difficult grade of music. We are planning to start an epidemic of harmonica playing in the schools. This instrument has great possibilities, and tides over as does every instrumental activity, the time when a boy "is between hay and grass" the change of voice, and anything that keeps him interested in music is of value.

The High School concert last spring was a great success. The new organizations, the boys' glee club, and boys' quartet, made a decided hit. We are planning two concerts this year, the mid-year event by glee clubs, quartet, and orchestra, the proceeds from which is to establish an instrumental fund, to be used in purchasing instruments which are to be loaned to pupils who will learn to play them and later join the orchestra. We have a splendid start on our list, base viol, B flat tuba, slide trombone, mellophone, set of song bells, song whistle, and orchestra drums and traps having already been purchased and students studying, with many of them already in the orchestra.

The Boys' quartet had a fifty percent change in personelle, but the same spirit prevails that animated them last year. The boys' glee club will fully maintain the standard set by their predecessors. They will take a special part in the mid-year event.

The girls' glee club of sixty is probably the best one in the experience of the present incumbent of the office of supervisor.

The glee clubs each have a manager and leader chosen from their ranks who have their special duties to perform.

The High School chorus is the largest we have ever had and is preparing a splendid program for the spring concert.

The orchestra is one of which we may be justly proud, having grown in five years from none at all to an organization of thirty, with a variety of fourteen different kinds of instruments, capable of playing most interesting selections, when a city near us with a High School membership of fourteen hun-

dred has an orchestra of only thirty, it is quite remarkable that we have one so large and of such splendid instrumentation.

We hope to have a joint concert this year with one or more of the surrounding towns.

I would suggest that a good phonograph be placed in every school room if possible. If this is not practicable, at least one in each building.

Very respectfully,

WIRT. B. PHILLIPS,

Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Mr. Charles H. Bates,
Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

I have been trying to make the drawing not merely drill to develop technique but a forceful, interesting language with which one can do many worth while things.

The lower grades have learned to draw common objects and animals in a simple way. Our success in this is measured not by perfect drawings of these objects but by the fact that the children do them in school and then are able and anxious to do them over and over at home. In the middle grades we have drawn objects about which the children have been studying in history and geography and have found that both subjects gained in interest. The upper grades have worked chiefly for increased accuracy in observing line, proportion and shape.

There has been a gradual change in the attitude of most of the pupils toward the problems in design. They have developed a commendable amount of initiative and good judgment. The principles of good design have become to them more than rules which must be followed in the drawing lesson, helps in creating attractive things in school and out.

Interest has been stimulated in the rural schools by the regular visits of the supervisor, made possible this year for the first time. This has given the rural teachers and the teachers in the center schools an equal amount of assistance and guidance.

By rearranging the supervisor's schedule, it has been possible to have drawing classes at the High School during an entire forenoon. This has given everyone who desires it an opportunity to take drawing and has increased the enrollment

from around fifty last year to 102 this year. It is noticeable that most of this increase is in the number of boys taking mechanical drawing.

In September, plans were begun for an exhibition which we hope to hold next spring. This will not be a collection of things made especially to show, but samples from the lessons of the graded course in drawing which we follow throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN B. WELLS,

Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF PENMANSHIP

Mr. Charles H. Bates,
Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

I am submitting this report of the penmanship in the schools for your consideration.

During the past year a representative of the Palmer Company visited our central schools at my request and reported favorably on the condition of the penmanship here.

Most satisfactory results have been obtained in some of the primary grades in the developing of correct habits of posture and movement. These pupils are going on to the grade next higher up with a better foundation and I am watching their progress with interest.

The fact that the schools are at present working in some cases on a part time basis has compelled me to increase the number of my visits. I find that these schools have less time to devote to any subject, and, as a result, are working under a great disadvantage.

On account of the lack of proper transportation facilities I am unable to visit our rural schools. My only contact with the teacher of these schools is through the Teachers' Institute held every term. I would suggest that if transportation could be furnished it might be possible to give these schools more direct supervision.

Through the reorganization of the course of study in the High School, the subject of penmanship has been placed in the Freshman year. Practically one half of the present classes enrolled in the course and the results obtained thus far are highly satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. SEARS,
Supervisor of Penmanship.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the School Committee:

The scope of the work of the School Physician was enlarged somewhat last year by carrying on a campaign to induce parents to permit their children to submit to the Schick test for the prevention of diphtheria. While two hundred and thirty five children were given the test by the School physician, it was not a complete success doubtless due to the unwarranted newspaper notoriety the test received on the eve of our campaign.

As a result of the routine examination of school children by the School Physician, and the "follow up" work done by the School Nurse I am able to report that during the past year thirty eight children have undergone operation for the removal of tonsils and adenoids and one hundred and twenty-two have had dental defects corrected. In December 1923 we had one hundred school children that were 10% underweight; through the good offices of the School Nurse with the cooperation of the teachers and parents this number has decreased 60%. The School Nurse has devoted her time to the prevention of disease among school children as evidenced by the fact that during the year she made four hundred and fifty three visits to the various school buildings, three hundred to homes, and took twelve hundred throat cultures for the prevention of diphtheria.

While the School Nurse, Miss Mary Canning, came to us without special training as a Public Health Nurse she has approached her duties with enthusiasm that has made her year's work satisfactory and commendable.

I again acknowledge my appreciation of the kindly cooperation of the Supt. of Schools, and the various Principals and Teachers.

J. H. BURKHEAD,
School Physician.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Mr. Charles H. Bates,
 Superintendent of Schools,
 Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report as attendance officer for the year ending Dec. 31, 1924.

No. of absentees reported	184
Reason given by parents for pupils absence—	
Colds	45
Diphtheria	12
Scarlet Fever	8
No clothes	4
No shoes	7
Chicken Pox	15
Bronchitis	4
Mumps	14
Working without a permit	10
Whooping Cough	13
Truants	13
Boils	1
Sore Throat	28
Broken glasses	1
Exposed to Diphtheria	6
Pediculosis	3
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Pupils working without a permit were compelled to get a permit or return to school. Most of the truants were looked up and taken to school. If not located, their parents were notified and requested to see that the children attended school thereafter.

Respectfully submitted,
 J. H. WHEELER,
 Attendance Officer.

STATISTICS OF SCHOOL YEAR 1923-1924

Number of men teachers	5
Number of women teachers	39
Number of supervisors	4
Number of pupils	1,831
Number of boys enrolled	943
Number of girls enrolled	888
Number of High School pupils	293
Number of boys in High School	143
Number of girls in High School	150
Number of non-resident pupils	70
Average daily attendance in High School	286
Average daily attendance in Elementary Schools	1,317
Average membership in High School	284
Average membership in Elementary Schools	1,398
Aggregate attendance	281,633
Average number of days actually in session	
High School	182
Elementary Schools	176

Membership classified as to ages, April 1, 1924

(a) Pupils 5 years of age or over and under 7	136
(b) Pupils 7 years of age or over and under 14	1214
(c) Pupils 14 years of age or over and under 16	226

Registration of Minors, ages of April 1, 1924

(a) Persons 5 years of age or over and under 7	334
(b) Persons 7 years of age or over and under 14	1,210
(c) Persons 14 years of age or over and under 16	262

Membership in schools by grades April 1, 1924

Grade 1	221
Grade 2	186
Grade 3	173
Grade 4	216
Grade 5	173
Grade 6	138
Grade 7	137
Grade 8	108
Grade 9	94

1,446

High School Membership

First Year	109
Second Year	65
Third Year	60
Fourth Year	48
Post-Graduates	2

284

Total	1,730
Teachers graduates of College	10
Teachers graduates of Normal School	14
Teachers graduates of High School only	9
Teachers graduates of Training Class	11

44

Total number enrolled year ending June 21, 1923	1,796
Total number enrolled year ending June 21, 1924	1,831
Gain	35
Average membership year ending June 21, 1923	1,628
Average membership year ending June 21, 1924	1,682
Gain	54
Number for whom reimbursement from School Income Fund was claimed	50

Amount received	\$9,040.00
Number of visits of Superintendent of Schools	
Central Schools	700
Suburban Schools	125
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	825
Number of cases of defective vision	224
Number of cases of defective hearing	27

STATISTICS OF EACH SCHOOL

Year Ending June 20, 1924

School	Grade	Total Member ship	Average Member ship	Average Attend- ance	P.cent Attend- ance
High	10-13	293	284.5	274	96.4
School Street	9	47	42	39.7	93.8
	9	47	43.8	40.9	93.5
	8	50	47	44	93.7
	7 & 8	54	45.5	42	92.5
	7	52	47.3	44	93.6
	6 & 7	56	46.7	43.5	93.5
	4 & 6	50	44.3	41	92.6
	5	103	94.7	92	90.9
	4	55	45.9	41.9	91.3
	3	44	38.4	35.3	92
Union Street	4	30	29.7	27.9	94
	3	47	45.5	41.7	91.6
	2	48	46.5	42.8	92.3
	1	56	54.8	48.7	86
Forest Street	1	44	42.9	40	90.6
	2	41	38.8	35.4	91
West Side	7 & 8	41	33.7	32	95.2
	5 & 6	51	41	38.4	93.
	4 & 5	46	46	43.7	94.9
	3	51	43.3	42.8	94.2

	2	58	47.3	43	91.3
	1	55	45.8	41.4	90.4
Pleasant Street	4, 5 & 6	33	29.5	27.9	94.5
Plymouth Street	1, 2 & 3	31	26.9	25.5	94.7
Purchade	1—6	55	48.2	43.5	90
Thompsonville	1—8	30	29.3	27.5	93.8
Soule	1—9	26	21	19	89.7
Waterville	1—8	40	38.5	35.2	91
Green	1—5	47	44.6	40.6	91
Rock	1—7	59	56.7	54	95.4
Thomastown	1—9	27	27	25.7	94.4
South Middleboro	1—9	53	45.6	43.4	95
Wappanucket	1—9	21	19.8	18.8	95

PRESENT SCHEDULE OF SALARIES

Superintendent of Schools	\$3,100.00
Supervisor of Music, 3 days a week	1,500.00
Supervisor of Drawing, 4 days a week	1,400.00
Principal of High School	2,900.00
SubMaster of High School	2,500.00
Head of Commercial Dept.	2,200.00
1 Assistant	1,600.00
4 Assistants each	1,500.00
4 Assistants each	1,400.00
Principal of School Street School	2,000.00
Principal of Union Street School	1,400.00
Principal of West Side School	1,400.00
Principal of Forest Street School	1,250.00
Assistant of Town House School	1,300.00
Grade Teachers	1,200.00
Suburban Teachers	1,200.00
Teachers on a longer school day are paid \$100.00 additional.	

JANITORS

High School	\$1,130.00
School Street School	1,200.00

Union Street School	700.00
West Side School	1,000.00
Forest Street School	340.00
Salaries of the Suburban school janitors range from 75c. to \$5 a school week.	

DRIVERS OF SCHOOL CONVEYANCES

North Middleboro District	\$7.00 a school day
North Middleboro and Green District	8.00 " " "
Thompsonville District	4.00 " " "
Thomastown "	3.00 " " "
Wappanucket "	3.00 " " "
South Middleboro "	9.75 " " "
Salary of School Physician	\$400.00
Salary of School Nurse	500.00
Salary of Census Enumerator	120.00
Salary of Attendance Officer	30.00

GRADUATING EXERCISES

Middleboro High School

TOWN HALL

Wednesday Evening, June 25, 1924

At eight o'clock

Class Flower: Fleur-de-lis

Class Motto: Nil sine numine

Class Colors: Blue and Gold

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Prayer

Rev. Arthur G. Cummings

Salutatory and Essay The Human Side of Woodrow Wilson

Arthur Leonard Holden

Girls' Glee Club

Fairies' Revelry

Gabriel-Maria

Reading, A Pleasant Half Hour on the Beach

Cooke

Thelma Louise Platt

Class Statistics

Mabel Irene Guidoboni

Vocal Solo, Fairy Roses

E. Coleridge-Taylor

Mildred Scholtz Sherman

Essay

The Progress of Submarine Engineering

Forrest Seymour Smith

Piano Solo, Polonaise in A Major

Chopin

Millard Fillmore Spooner

Reading, Jean Desprez

Service

Madeleine Dorothy Coombs

Essay

The Story of Rubber

Dorothy Olivia Stiles

M. H. S. Boys' Quartette, 'Tis Morn
Class Prophecy

Geibel

Adnah Hayward Harlow
John Martin Callan

Essay and Valedictory, What All the World is Needing
Doris May Hulsman

Singing of Class Ode

Written by Millard Fillmore Spooner

Presentation of Diplomas

George W. Stetson, Chairman of School Committee

Benediction

CLASS ODE—1924

Come! "Class of '24."

Now that our four years' work is o'er,
Let us be brave.

We'll keep our honor bright,
And work with all our might,
Always for what is right,
Until the end.

No matter where the road
May run, or what the load.
We'll carry on.

Always a smiling face,
Each of us in his place,
Eager to win the race,
For M. H. S.

Now, Alma Mater, dear.
Send us a word of cheer
In this great hour.

Come, and thy students' bless,
Give all our deeds success,
Spirit of helpfulness,
On us descend.

CORPS OF TEACHERS

Paul S. Nickerson, A. M., Principal

Leonard O. Tillson
Flora B. Lyons
Chrystal M. Chase
Helen E. Nash
Harold C. Sears

J. Grace Allen
Priscilla Alger
Mabel J. Wall
Mildred G. Cleveland
Emily Kelley

Wirt B. Phillips, Instructor of Music
Evelyn B. Wells, Instructor of Drawing

CLASS OF 1924

ENGLISH-LATIN COURSE

Robert George Butler, Jr.
Katherine Munro Caswell*
Adnah Hayward Harlow
Annie Clara Hastings*
Arthur Leonard Holden**
Doris May Hulsman***

Joseph Raymond Hyman*
Arthur Lawrence Logan
Robert Thomas Roht
Forrest Seymour Smith*
Ralph Martin Soule
Ralph Waldo Wilbur

Lorenzo Wood, Jr.

ENGLISH COURSE

Priscilla Alden Bass
Ella Bassett
Ruth Valborg Berentsen*
Helen Louise Boardman
Thomas Francis Boucher, Jr.
Viola Mary Boutin
John Martin Callan
Howard Thomas Caswell*
Caroline Chavez
Madeline Dorothy Coombs
Raymond Leonard Draghetti
Herbert Wilbur Farnum
Ora Mae Gabrey
Mabel Irene Gudioboni*
Clayton Edward Gifford
William Lawrence Greene
Ruth Louise Gregory

Floyd Allen Hardy
Roger Mills Hawthorne*
Edwin Arthur Jenney
Milton David Jenney
Gertrude Eleanor Kennedy
Doris Pierce Kinsman
Mabel Southworth McCrillis
Arthur Robert Phillips
Thelma Louise Platt*
Chester Rice
Edwin Miller Ryder
Millard Fillmore Spooner
Mildred Scholtz Sherman*
Dorothy Olivia Stiles
Francis John Sylvia
Arthur Winslow Tripp
Marion Anne Weeman

Claudia Maybelle Young

***Valedictorian.

**Salutatorian.

*Honor Students: highest average for the four years

GRADUATION EXERCISES 1924
MIDDLEBORO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Thursday, June Nineteenth, at two o'clock
Town Hall

PROGRAM

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| March of the Graduates "The Cyalist" | Von Lenz |
| School Street Orchestra | |
| Chorus, "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" | Plumptre |
| Invocation | Rev. John P. Garfield |
| Response by Chorus | |
| Recitation, "Tom Comes Home" | |
| Extract from "The Mill on the Floss" | Eliot |
| Madelyn Elsie Shaw | |
| Recitation, "Joan of Arc" | DeQuincy |
| Doris Mildred Lamoureux | |
| Boys' Chorus, "Joshua" | Chadwick |
| Recitation, "The Bishop and the Caterpillar" | Anon |
| Hazel Evelyn Farrington | |
| Recitation, "The Ballad of Sweet P" | Cloud |
| Melba Leonard Platt | |
| Chorus, "O, For the Wings of a Dove" | Mendelssohn |

Dramatization, "Lady of the Lake"

Scene from Canto V.

Scott

Prologue and Interlude

Matthew Wesley Hanscom

Roderick Dhu

Sheldon Lester Phinney

James Fitz-James

Thomas Weston

Vocal March, "Under the Banner of Victory"

Wilson

Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. George W. Stetson, Chairman School Committee

Singing, "America"

Smith

Audience and Chorus

Benediction

CLASS OF 1924

Alma May Baldwin
Fletcher Lawton Barrows, Jr.
Robert Ivan Belmont
Alvin Joseph Bissonnette
Cecil Clements Bissonnette
Russell Edward Cahill
Evelyn Mary Casey
Olive Althea Chamberlain
Constance Chase
Ethel May Clark
Dora Louise Cobb
Doris Mae Davoll
Edna Baker Dunham
Beryl Roselin Dupont
Algesa Falconieri
Elmer Scott Fanjoy
Ruth Irene Farnum
Hazel Evelyn Farrington
Joseph Howard Ferraguto
Herbert Wendell Finn
Walter Wellesley Finn
John Gasunus
Allan Miller Goodwin
Robert Eugene Goodwin
Alice Veronica Grant
Matthew Wesley Hanscom

Marianna Augusta Medeiros
Albert Chessman Merrihew
Stanley Andrew Moles
Catherine Ellen Morrison
Alice Miskinis
Katherine Nava
Edward Neville
Everett Francis Newton
Esther Eleanor Nielson
William Arthur Norris
Nora O'Neill
John Alfred Parkkonen
Ruth Evelyn Paun
Sheldon Lester Phinney
Melba Leonard Platt
Malcolm Everett Porter
Barbara Pratt
Daniel Dante Preti
Helen Louise Redlon
Everett Maker Robbins
Eleanor Margaret Roberts
Annie May Rogers
Eleanor Shaw
Madelyn Elsie Shaw
James Frederick Shurtleff
Thelma Mae Sloan

Vera Anne Hartling
 Alexander Heath, Jr.
 Myrtle Wendella Hulsman
 Clare Hyman
 Herbert Francis Johnstone
 Richard McLearn Kinsman
 Gladys May Kraus
 Doris Mildred Lamoureux
 Gordon Everett MacNeill
 Dorothy Mary Malaguti
 Winthrop Ritter Manwaring
 Burton Harvey Matheson
 Edward Joseph McCarthy

William Churchill Westgate, Jr.

Merton Ellsworth Snowdon
 Staesia Elizabeth Strojny
 John Sukus, Jr.
 Violet Theresa Sward
 Newman William Thibault
 Lloyd Eugene Thomas
 Walter Oliver Thompson
 Evelyn Theresa Ward
 George Elmer Weeman
 Walter Russell Weeman
 Samuel George Wells
 Thomas Weston
 Anna Helen Wolski

TENURE LIST

1925

Charles H. Bates, Superintendent of Schools.
Leonard O. Tillson, High School.
J. Grace Allen, High School.
Chrystal M. Chase, High School.
Martinia K. Donahue, School Street School.
Harold C. Sears, High School.
Faye H. Deane, School Street School.
Bessie B. Bailey, School Street School.
Edith Frost, School Street School.
Lucy E. Merrihew, School Street School.
Mary H. Head, School Street School.
Elizabeth H. Benson, School Street School.
Olive M. Kidd, School Street School.
Anne R. McFarlin, Town House School.
Hattie M. Jones, West Side School.
Etta W. Toothaker, West Side School.
Nellie B. Sawyer, West Side School.
Annabel Ryder, West Side School.
Rose Maley, West Side School.
Eleanor A. Barden, Union Street School.
Lottie N. Lang, Union Street School.
Alice R. Begley, Union Street School.
Sara E. Thurston, Union Street School.
Flora M. Clark, Forest Street School.
Mary D. Begley, Forest Street School.
Maude DeMaranville, Pleasant Street School.
M. Alice Jones, Rock School.
Henry B. Burkland, South Middleboro, School.
Elena Manley, Waterville School.
Wirt B. Phillips, Supervisor of Music.

MEMBERS OF MASSACHUSETTS TEACHERS'
RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION
1925

Charles H. Bates, Superintendent of Schools.
Paul S. Nickerson, High School.
Leonard O. Tillson, High School.
Harold C. Sears, High School.
Grace Allen, High School.
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M. Alice Jones, Rock School.
Esther M. Spooner, Green School.
Henry B. Burkland, South Middleboro School.
Wirt B. Phillips, Supervisor of Music.
Evelyn B. Wells, Supervisor of Drawing.
Dorothy H. White, High School.
Florence Culhane, High School.
Mae Drescher, High School.
Mirian E. Ford, High School.
Edith A. Leach, High School.
Velma Sweet, High School.
George W. Emerson, School Street School.
Flora M. Zwicker, School Street School.
Dorothy B. Robinson, Plymouth Street School.
Marjorie McClusky, Purchase School.
Mary W. Hammond, Soule School.
Margaret E. Croutworst, Thomastown School.
Louise C. Shankle, Union Street School.
Florence MacDonald, Wappanucket School.
Eleanor A. Barden, Union Street School.

CHANGES OF TEACHERS

January 1, 1924 to December 31, 1924

WITHDRAWALS

High School

Flora B. Lyons
Helen E. Nash
Mabel J. Wall
Mildred G. Cleveland
Emily Kelley

Central Elementary Schools

George N. Hazard, Prin. School Street School
Esther M. Thomas, Union Street School
Margaret T. Sander, Union Street School

Suburban Schools

Cecilia Denning, Purchade School
Esther A. Zeman, Soule School
Mary R. Burke, Green School
Alberta Hathaway, Wappanucket School

Supervisor

Frank A. Crosier, Supervisor of Physical Training.

APPOINTMENTS

High School

Dorothy White
Florence Culhane
Velma Sweet
Edith A. Leach
Miriam E. Ford
Mae Dreschre

Central Elementary Schools

George W. Emerson, Principal, School Street School
 Flora M. Zwicker, School Street School
 Louise C. Shankle, Union Street School

Suburban Schools

Dorothy B. Robinson, Plymouth Street School
 Marjorie McClusky, Purchase School
 Mary W. Hammond, Soule School
 Margaret T. Croutworst, Thomastown School
 Alberta Hathaway, Wappanucket School
 Florence Macdonald, Wappanucket School

TRANSFERALS

Olive M. Kidd, from Thomastown School to School Street School.
 Margaret T. Sander, from School Street School to Union Street School.
 Esther M. Spooner, from Wappanucket School to Green School.

LIST OF TEACHERS, JANUARY 1, 1925

High School

Paul S. Nickerson, Principal, 33 Pearl Street.
 Leonard O. Tillson, Sub-Master, 11 North Street.
 Harold C. Sears, 36 Forest Street.
 J. Grace Allen, 65 Pearl Street.
 Chrystal M. Chase, 41 School Street.
 Thalia Stetson, 118 South Main Street.
 Dorothy H. White, 25 Bourne Street.
 Mae Drescher, 25 Bourne Street.
 Miriam E. Ford, 25 Bourne Street.
 Velma Sweet, 3 Rock Street.
 Florence Culhane, 33 Pearl Street.
 Edith A. Leach, 10 Webster Street.

School Street School

George W. Emerson, Grade 9, Y. M. C. A. Building.
 Elizabeth H. Benson, Grade 9, 12 Benton Street.
 Lucy E. Merrihew, Grade 8, 22 East Grove Street.
 Mary H. Head, Grade 8, 4 Reland Street.
 Martinia K. Donohue, Grade 7, 6 Reland Street.
 Faye H. Deane, Grades 6-7, 63 Oak Street.
 Olive M. Kidd, Grade 6, 26 School Street.
 Flora M. Zwicker, Grades 4-6, 4 Reland Street.
 Edith Frost, Grade 4, Wood Street.

Town House School

Anne R. McFarlin, Principal, Grade 5, 95 South Main Street.
 Alice R. Begley, Grade 5, 7 Benton Street.

Union Street School

Eleanor A. Barden, Principal, Grade 2, 85 Pearl Street.
 Lottie N. Lang, Grade 3, Union Street.
 Louise C. Shankle, Grade 4, 23 Webster Street.
 Sara E. Thurston, Grade 1, 32 Peirce Street.

Forest Street School.

Flora M. Clark, Principal, Grade 1, 18 Forest Street.
 Mary D. Begley, Grade 2, 7 Benton Street.
 Bessie B. Bailey, Grade 3, 23 Forest Street.

West Side School.

Nellie B. Sawyer, Principal, Grades 6-7, 361 Arnold Street,
 New Bedford.
 Hattie M. Jones, Grade 5, 56 Everett Street.
 Rose Maley, Grade 4, Sandwich.
 Lillian M. Tinkham, Grade 3, Rock.
 Etta W. Toothaker, Grade 2, 29 Oak Street.
 Annabel Ryder, Grade 1, North Street.

Suburban Schools

Pleasant St. School, Maude DeMaranville, Lakeville, R.F.D.

Plymouth Street School, Dorothy B. Robinson, 41 Lovell Street.

Purchade School, Marjorie McClusky, 106 Pearl Street.

Thompsonville School, Blanche K. Howell, Thompson Street, R. F. D.

Soule School, Mary W. Hammond, Middleboro, R. F. D.

Waterville School, Elena Manley, Plympton

Green School, Esther M. Spooner, 12 Clifton Street.

Rock School, M. Alice Jones, Rock.

Thomastown School, Margaret E. Croutworst, Rocky Meadow, R. F. D.

South Middleboro School, Henry B. Burkland, South Middleboro.

Wappanucket, Florence M. Macdonald, Marion Road, R. F. D.

Pratt Free School, Evelyn B. Robinson, North Middleboro.

Supervisors

Music, Wirt B. Phillips, 13 Crawford Street, Roxbury

Drawing, Evelyn B. Wells, 48 North Main Street.

Penmanship, Harold C. Sears, 36 Forest Street.

Principal Emeritus, High School

Walter Sampson, 28 School Street.

SCHOOL SESSIONS

High School from 8.10 to 1.25

Central Elementary Schools from 9 A. M. to 11.45 A. M. and from 1.15 p. m. to 3.30 p. m.

Half time plan from 9 a. m. to 11.45 a. m. and from 1.15 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Platoon Plan from 8.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. and from 12.30 p. m. to 2.30 p. m.—one division and from 10.30 a. m. to 12.30 p. m. and from 2.30 p. m. to 4.30 p. m.—the second division.

FIRE DRILL SIGNAL

Two strokes of gong—pupils will march out—without hats and coats.

Two strokes followed by one—pupils will march out with hats and coats.

Fire drills shall be given at least once a week in buildings of more than one story.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

This department met with a loss on July 1st, 1924, when Ichabod B. Thomas felt obliged to resign because of poor health. Mr. Thomas had long been employed in the Highway Department, and had been its Superintendent since April 1921. He was honest and conscientious and gave of his best at all times, which resulted in many improvements in the department.

Herbert B. Ramsdell, who had been for a number of years Superintendent of Highways for the town of Halifax, was secured as head of this department, and his work has proved very satisfactory.

With the steadily increasing appropriations in this department, have been enabled to make many needed improvements, notably the reconstruction of a portion of Plympton Street from the railroad bridge at the Green, toward Eddyville. This road surface was originally built of water bound macadam, but had become so thin that it was impossible to maintain its surface with oil. At the annual meeting in February, \$15,000 was appropriated by the town, provided an equal amount would be given by the State. This the State agreed to do, with the result that a contract was let by the State, to Byron C. Jordon of Providence, R. I., on August 27th. Work was begun immediately, and the road completed the first of December. This road is 6000 feet long and 20 feet wide of the asphalt penetration type. We hope that the town will make the appropriation asked for this year, in order that the resurfacing of this road can be completed.

Another much needed improvement, was the resurfacing of Cushman and Miller Streets from Wareham Street to Rock Station. This road was reconstructed with a six inch coat of gravel, and after being thoroughly compacted by the use of

water and roller, was given a coat of tar, after which a coat of heavy asphalt oil was applied, and should give good service for several years. Its length is 0.9 miles, and cost \$3,699.84, the money being provided by the Peirce Trustees.

Plymouth Street from Murdock Street to Bedford Street was reconstructed in a manner similar to Cushman and Miller Streets, with a like oil surface, and has provided an all the year road to this section of the town, a convenience much needed, as in the spring of the year it has been necessary for auto travel to go by way of the State Farm, in order to reach the center of the town.

Plymouth Street from Nemasket Street to Nemasket Hill Cemetery has been given a heavy coat of gravel, thus putting this piece of road in such condition that it can be used with comfort all the year. For years this piece of road has been all but impassable during certain seasons, and was a great source of inconvenience to those who were obliged to use it. The cost of doing this work was \$1,887.39.

The bridge over the Taunton River at North Middleboro is at last completed. The original contract was let to Bert-ram L. Thomas, Nov. 21, 1922, and assigned to James A. Thomas Co., April 30, 1923. The work progressed so slow under these contracts that it was decided to take the work away from them and request the Bonding Company to complete the bridge. A new contract was therefore made with Walter H. Barker of Taunton Aug. 8th, 1924, and the last of the concrete was poured about December 1st. This bridge was built under an agreement with Bridgewater, the County and Middleboro, each to pay one-third of the cost of the bridge proper, and each town is to do the grading on its side of the bridge, and also construct its road. The rough grading has been done, the road surfacing to be completed the coming year. Middleborough's share of this work is being paid by the Peirce Trustees.

The \$1,000.00 appropriation for cutting brush on the country roads has been spent where most needed in the various sections of the town. Work has been done on fourteen roads,

and the corners of six street intersections have been cleared.

The experiment tried out this year of providing one man with a truck and tools to take care of a certain section of the town, has proved satisfactory, and much has been accomplished in these sections, which otherwise would not have been done.

A much larger sum than usual has been spent on patching and oiling, \$3,977.17 was spent in the former account, and \$5,324.68 in the latter. The large increase in automobile traffic demands that this work be done.

SIDE-WALKS

More attention has been paid to side-walks this year than for some years past. Several new ash walks with stone dust surfacing have been built, and tar walks on six streets have been re-dressed.

The policy initiated last year of building some new cement walks each year has been pursued this year. This type of walk was laid in So. Main Street from Nickerson Street to Center Street, on the southerly side of Center Street from So. Main Street to Oak Street, and on the northerly side of Center Street from Pearl to Oak, and from Forest Street to Everett Street, on the easterly side of No. Main Street between Jackson and Wareham Streets, and a short piece on the northerly side of Wareham Street. One-half the cost of this work is assessed to the abutters. We hope that this policy can be pursued for a few years in order that the walks on our main streets at least can be put into proper condition.

The subject of roads, good and bad, is always a live topic with the automobilist, and he, like every one else, feels that he is carrying more than his share of the burden. He pays a small fee to the State for the privilege of traveling where he pleases, and when he pleases. Then he is taxed a small sum by his own as a personal tax. The Assessors have compiled some very interesting figures on the amount of tax the automobilist of this town pays.

There were registered and assessed in this town on April 1st, 1631 automobiles, at a total value of \$473,550.00; an

average value of \$290.00 each. These automobiles paid a tax into the town of \$14,680.00, which sum is less than one-half the cost of the short piece of new road constructed this year on Plympton Street. The registration fees which these same cars paid to the State were less than \$20,000.00, so that as the State provided \$15,000.00 toward the construction of this road, it is fair to say that the total sum paid by the automobiles of this town, including both local tax and registration fees, was spent in constructing 6000 feet of road on Plympton Street, and the new concrete bridge on Summer Street, locally known as Woodward's bridge.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen.

I hereby submit the sixteenth annual report and detailed statement of the duties performed by the Police Department for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1924.

The past year has been an unusually busy one. The constantly increasing number of automobiles, has kept the Police Department very busy, the thirty minute parking signs on Center St., has been a great help in handling traffic, also the signs, detouring New Bedford traffic from Everett Sq., through High St., to Oak St., and Courtland St., has helped to relieve the congestion at the center.

The condition of the Police Station has been improved on the out and inside with paint which helps to make it more sanitary, but we still have a fire trap. Should a fire start when there are prisoners in the cells, and the Officers are on their beats there is every possibility that lives would be lost, as the appropriation made for this department does not warrant the keeping of an officer on duty at the station all the time. The Mass. State Patrol and Officers from the towns of Carver and Lakeville are constantly bringing in prisoners and locking them in the cells.

The available parking space on the streets is constantly crowded, and I would recommend that a vacant lot near the center of the town be obtained for this purpose.

I would recommend that a motor-cycle be added to the department, which would be of great value in handling traffic.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Alden C. Sisson

PATROLMEN

Alton R. Rogers
Charles H. Rogers

William Murdock, Jr.
Thomas L. Pittsley

SPECIAL OFFICERS

Paul F. Anderson
James E. Keegan
Harry Moore
S. Edward Mathews
Louis C. Littlejohn
E. Kimbal Harrison
Frank H. Harrington

Warren Jefferson
Alton Tremaine Smith
Samuel Hathaway
Ralph Sampson
Jesse C. Wilbur
James J. Vigers
Arthur B. Caswell

OFFENCES

	Male	Female	Total
Assault and battery	10	1	11
Assault with a dangerous weapon	2	0	2
Attempt to break and enter	1	0	1
Breaking and entering and larceny	4	0	4
Breaking and entering in night-time	1	0	1
Capais	12	0	12
Carrying concealed weapons	2	0	2
Drunkenness	96	1	97
Disturbing the peace	5	0	5
Destroying Property	4	0	4
Gaming on Lord's Day	7	0	7
Illegitimate child act	1	0	1
Keeping a liquor nuisance	4	0	4
Keeping liquor with intent to sell	10	1	11
Larceny	20	5	25
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	2	1	3
Neglect of family	7	0	7

Operating motor vehicles under influence of liquor	20	0	20
Posting bills	1	0	1
Stubborn child	1	0	1
Threat to commit a crime with a dangerous weapon	1	0	1
Unlawful sale of securities	3	0	3
Vagrants	3	0	3
Violation of milk laws	1	0	1
Violation of motor vehicle laws	139	1	140
Violation of fish and game laws	3	0	3
Totals	358	10	368

STATISTICAL REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Number of arrests during year	222
Males	214
Females	8
Minors	6
Non-residents	101
Native born	134
Foreign-born	88
Amount of fines imposed in Middleboro Court	\$6,252.00
Number of commitments	37
Number of adult cases in Middleboro Court	457
Number of minor cases in Middleboro Court	8
Cases investigated	336
Buildings found open	242
Disturbances quelled without arrest	14
Lost children restored	4
Nuisances	7
Automobile accidents investigated	143
Sale of second-hand automobiles reported	1,370
Defective sidewalks reported	5
Defective streets reported	4
Defective water pipes reported	2

Defected streets lights reported	57
Street obstruction removed	13
Warning tags placed on automobiles to report to Police Station	50
Summons served	107
Search warrants for property served	1
Arrest for out of town officers	15
Lodgers	27
Runaways returned home	2
Dogs shot	6
Liquor search warrants served	15
Liquor seizures	15
Liquor notice served and posted	15
Value of stolen property recovered and restored	\$1,575.00
Ambulance calls	10

CONCLUSION

I wish to express thanks and appreciation for the assistance, that the operators of motor vehicles have given me in the past year, for there was not a fatal accident in Middleboro during the twelve months of 1924.

I wish to express thanks and appreciation for the assistance and co-operation given me by the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the Fourth District Court, the people of the town of Middleboro, and the officers of the Department who have helped to make the administration of this department a success.

Respectfully submitted,

ALDEN C. SISSON,

Chief of Police

WATER DEPARTMENT

The careful attention which has been paid during the past four years to the condition of the meters, pipe lines, and other appurtenances to the water system, is shown in the increasing receipts of this department each year; although for the present year the receipts from metered water, have been \$5,212.00, less than last year, by reason of the removal of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Freight Transfer from Middleboro to Brockton. For this reason our water department will show a loss in this year's operation, although the total profit of the past four years under the present form of government is \$7,293.57, as against a loss in the preceding four years of \$13,596.83. New provisions have been made for the operation of this department for the coming year, so that it will be able to meet all its operating expenses from its income.

The conditions at the Pumping Station still continue to improve. The efficiency with which the new electric pumps continue to operate, fully justifies the care with which they were selected, and show a saving of operating costs over the steam units, which had previously been used.

The cleaning and painting of the station have been completed, and we hope that during the coming year we shall have the money available for beautifying the grounds. This, to some, may seem a waste of money, but the purity of the water supplied by a water system is always judged by the condition surrounding the source of its supply; therefore we feel justified in making the small expenditure necessary to make the grounds at the Pumping Station attractive.

Mr. James McCarthy, who had been foreman in this department for a number of years, resigned December 18th, 1924.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. GOODALE

Town Manager and Superintendent

WATER DEPARTMENT

Operating Account

Construction Mains and Service	\$3,589 .60
Clerk	1,050 .00
Meters New and Repaired	2,273 .48
Maintenance Mains and Services	4,675 .84
Light	29 .06
Telephone	112 .99
Miscellaneous	1,173 .72

PUMPING STATION

Salaries	3,910 .33
Power	5,551 .31
Oil	1 .00
Miscellaneous	910 .41

 \$23,277 .74

Water Department			
Appropriation	\$24,955 .00	Paid Interest	\$2,257 .00
Bonds & Interest	5,807 .00	Paid Bonds	3,500 .00
		Expense	23,277 .74
		Balance	1,727 .26
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	\$30,762 .00		\$30,762 .00
Total Receipts	28,800 .34		

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR

ENDING DEC. 31, 1924

Population by Census of 1920, 8,453. Date of construction 1885.. By whom owned—Town of Middleboro. Source of supply—Well south of village near Nemasket River. Mode of supply—Pumped direct overflow to standpipe.

PUMPING STATISTICS

1. Builders of Pumping Machinery, two Goulds Electrically Driven Centrifugal main units, 1 Gould driven by Moore Steam Turbine, and 1 De Laval complete turbine and pump—auxiliary units.
 2. Description of fuel used:
 - (a) Electric Power of Main Units
 - (b) Bituminous coal for auxiliary units.
 - (c) Price per K. W. H. .025
 - (d) Average price of coal per gross ton, delivered 9.80
 - K. W. H. Consumed for the year 184,263
 3. Coal consumed for the year 78,913
 4. Total pumpage for the year, passed through meter 131,610,000*
 5. Average Static head against which pumps work in feet 295
 6. Average dynamic head against which pumps work in feet 300
 7. Number of gallons pumped per K. W. H.
 - Main pump only 688.76
 8. Duty equals gallons pumped (41 x 8.34 lbs.) x 100 x dynamic head (6) divided by total K. W. H. Consumed 172,327,700
 9. Cost of pumping figured on Pumping Station expenses \$10,373.05
 10. Per million gallons pumped 78.81
 11. Per million gallons raised one foot dynamic 0.227
- *Of total amount 4,697,000 gallons were pumped by steam

STATISTICS OF CONSUMPTION OF WATER

1. Total population 1920 Census 8,453
2. Estimated population on lines of pipe 5,340
3. Estimated population supplied 5,250
4. Total Consumption for the year 131,610,000

5.	Passed through meters, gallons	110,131,537
6.	Percentage of consumption metered	.84
7.	Average daily consumption	360,575
8.	Gallons per day to each inhabitant	6,734
9.	Gallons per day to each consumer	6,868
10.	Gallons per day to each tap	282
11.	Cost of supplying water per million gallons, figured on total maintenance	\$149.59
12.	Total cost of supplying water, per million gallons figured on total maintenance plus interest on bonds, and bonds.	\$193.33

STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS

Mains

1.	Kind of pipe—cast iron, wrought iron.	
2.	Sizes 1 inch to 16 inches.	
3.	Extended during year feet	404
4.	Total now in use, miles	21.30
5.	Length of pipe less 4 in., in diameter	.166
6.	Number of hydrants in use	154
7.	Number of stop gates smaller than 4 in.	1
8.	Number of blow offs	10
9.	Range of pressure on mains	84-120

Services

10.	Kind of pipe—wrought iron, cement lined, cast iron.	
11.	Sizes— $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to 6 inches	
12.	Extended	1068.6
13.	Total now in use, miles	13.98
14.	Number of service taps added	18
15.	Number now in use	1,255
16.	Average length of service	55.18
17.	Number of meters added	21

18.	Number now in use	1,276
19.	Percent of services metered	99
20.	Percent of receipts from metered water	96
21.	Number of motors	0

TOTAL LENGTH OF MAIN PIPE

16 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	4 in.	2 in.	1 ½ in.	1 in.	Total
400	8,084.9	9,362.0	7,403.5	71,743.2	14,615.2	832.7	40.9	4.6	112,487.0
Total length of miles									21.30
Number of hydrants added—2 total									154
Number of gates added—0 total									240
Number of blow offs—1 total									10
Service connections made, 18 total									1,333
Number of services now taking water									1,280
Feet of service pipe put in during the year									1,450
Feet of service pipe within street lines									31,245
Motors in use									0
Meters set during the year									22
Meters now in use									1,276

Meters	$\frac{5}{8}$ -in.	$\frac{3}{4}$ -in.	$\frac{1}{2}$ -in.	1-in.	1½-in.	2-in.	3-in.
Crown	1		1			1	
Nash	72	7	1	3		2	
Empire	7	2	1	3			
Hersey	104	1	5	2			1
Trident	223	3	1	1			
Union	2						
King	14						
Worthington	174						
Keystone	27					1	
American	366			3			
Watch Dog	13						
Gem							1
Lambert	229						
Neptune	2			1	1		
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	1,234	13	9	13	1	4	2
						Total	1,276

PUMPING STATION RECORD, 1924

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Greatest Number of gallons pumped in 1 day, 538,000, Jan. 28, 1924.

Least number of gallons pumped in one day, 198,000, Nov. 2, 1924.

Of the Total Pumpage, 4,697,000 gallons were pumped by steam.

RAIN FALL AND TEMPERATURE RECORD 1924

Month	Temperature Degrees			Precipitation	
	Highest	Lowest	Mean	Rain and Melted Snow Inches	Snow Inches
January	58	—3	29.3	4.37	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
February	45	0	24.4	3.52	7 $\frac{5}{8}$
March	58	16	34.	3.81	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
April	69	23	44.5	5.61	1 $\frac{3}{4}$
May	72	32	53.3	2.02	
June	95	31	56.3	2.11	
July	92	45	68.9	1.12	
August	91	43	67.3	7.14	
September	87	31	58.9	3.26	
October	73	15	49.5	.13	
November	71	9	40.7	1.46	$\frac{3}{8}$
December	62	—2	27.8	2.04	$\frac{3}{4}$
Totals				36.59	26 $\frac{3}{4}$

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

In reviewing the work of the past year, we find no great change in the general conditions from those existing for several years. On the Farm we had to contend with the dry season, which in a measure, reduced the yield of our crops. We have devoted special effort to obtaining boarders for the Home, and through the efficient management of our Matron, we are able to make a very satisfactory showing, as may be seen by reference to the financial report. While we have not, as last year, kept a record of the farm produce used in the Home, it is evident that with a family of 33, the amount used must have been quite large.

Owing to the depressed business conditions, there have been an unusual number of calls for help.

In closing we wish to thank the Charitable Societies of the Town, and the District Nurse for their co-operation in our work.

WILLIAM M. HASKINS,
ADELAIDE K. THATCHER,
CHARLES S. CUMMINGS.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, JAN. 21, 1924

The meeting called to order at 11 o'clock a. m. by the Moderator.

The warrant was read by the Town Clerk. Voted; That the polls be closed at 8 o'clock p. m.

The following election officers were appointed and duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties.

Henry W. Sears
 Walter L. Beals
 Kenneth B. Keedwell
 Luke F. Kelley
 Richard E. Cobb
 E. Kimball Harrison
 Marian B. Drake
 Mabel B. Sears

The polls were promptly opened at 11.30 o'clock A. M. and the following was the result of the balloting;

MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

Fletcher Clark Jr. had seven hundred ninety four (794).
 Luke Kelley had one (1)
 Mrs. Adelia Richards had one (1)
 Blanks, one hundred ninety five (195)

TOWN TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES

William W. Brackett had eight hundred thirty four (834)
 Blanks one hundred fifty seven (157)

SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS

Frederick G. Maddigan had three hundred sixty seven, (367).
Alton G. Pratt had six hundred seventy six, (676).
Harrison F. Shurtleff had one hundred forty five, (145).
Chester E. Weston had five hundred fifty seven, (557).
Blanks two hundred thirty seven (237).

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

George W. Stetson had eight hundred six, (806).
Lorenzo Wood had seven hundred ninety, (790).
Blanks, three hundred eighty six, (386).

Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town;

Yes; two hundred seventy two, (272).
No; five hundred sixty five, (565).
Blanks, one hundred fifty four, (154).

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, FEB. 11, 1924.

Meeting opened at 7.30 P. M.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to amend its vote as passed under Article No. 1 in a warrant for a special town meeting, duly called and held on April 23, 1923, said Article being "Article No. 1—To see if the town will vote to build and furnish a new High School building in the town, appropriate and raise money for the same by loan or otherwise, and act thereon."

So that the entire vote as amended may read as follows;

"Moved that the Town build upon the North Main Street Lot, a High School Building, at an expense not to exceed \$190,000, in substantial accordance with the plans submitted by the architect Edward I. Wilson, and reported at this meet-

ing by the committee and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$190,000, therefor, and for the purpose of building a High School Buliding as provided in this motion, under Article I of this warrant the sum \$2,000, is to be raised and included in the current tax levy for the year 1924, and the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of \$188,000 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of the issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine."

The first of such payments shall be made not later than one year from the date of the first bond or note issued therefor.

Moved that check list be used.

499 votes cast	Yes	332	No	167
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Moved; That the moderator appoint a committee of ten men, none of whom shall be officers of the town, who with the board of Selectmen shall make a careful and exhaustive examination of the various needs of the town, including a school building, that will arise within the next 5 years requiring unusual expenditures of money and shall report to the town at the adjournment of this meeting or as soon there after as possible, for what purpose and in what amounts the town can most wisely expend the sum of \$200,000, which amount represents practically the borrowing capacity of the town. Not voted.

Moved; That the selectmen be directed to enter into negotiations with the owners of the land at the S. W. corner of High and Station Streets, to purchase as much of said land as in their judgment is necessary for the erection of a fire engine house, for practice grounds and for police headquarters and they are authorized to offer them the Maximum amount allowed by law, viz; the average assessed value for the last three years plus 25 per cent and report to the town at the adjourned meeting February 18th. Not voted.

Adjourned Town meeting Feb. 18, 1924. Meeting called to order by moderator Clark at 7.30 p. m.

Article 3; Voted;—To raise such sums of money by tax or otherwise as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the current year, appropriate the same and to act anything in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes for the year.

Article 5; Moved that a committee of three be nominated and elected at this meeting to make so far as possible an unbiased report for the consideration of the voters on the merits, financial and otherwise, of the old and new system of town government. No official of the town head of departments, or employee of the town shall be elected to serve on this committee. The members of this committee shall have placed before them the financial accounts, book or books of records, contracts or other papers desired by them of every department of the town, for the three years previous to the change from the old to the new system of town government, also all financial accounts, book of books of records, contracts or other papers desired by them of every department of the town, from the time the town management system was adopted to the time when they will make their reports to a special town meeting, called for the purpose of receiving their report. If they shall consider it advisable, they may before making their report to the special meeting have it published in the Middleborough Gazette, and have it printed and distributed to every voter. The expense of printing and placing this report in the possession of the voters, shall be paid by the town.

Amended by Mr. Thomas, that no employee or officer of the Town for the last six years be elected to that committee.

Article 4; Voted:—To authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen or a majority thereof to borrow during the municipal year beginning January 1st, 1924, in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town but not exceeding the total tax levy of the preceding financial year, as provided in Section 3, Chapter 719. General Acts 1913,

and amendments thereto, giving the notes of the town therefor payable within one year from date thereof, all debts incurred under authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of the present municipal year.

Article 6; Voted:—To accept Shaw Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen as a Town way.

Article 19; Voted:—That the committee be given further time on by-laws and directed to report at an adjournment of this meeting or some future meeting.

Article 11; Voted:—Not to employ a Town Engineer.

Article 13; Voted:—To appropriate fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen, providing the State or the State and County will appropriate an equal sum for resurfacing on Plympton Street, from the Green to Eddyville.

Article 22; Voted:—That further consideration be given until the next meeting on gas extensions.

Article 17; Voted:—That the town appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) for repairs and improvements at the High School building.

Moved:—That when we do adjourn that we adjourn to March 3, 7.30 P. M.

Adjourned at 9.40 P. M.

WILLIAM W. BRACKETT, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 1, 1924

Article 1; To see if the Town will vote to amend its vote as passed under Article 1, in a warrant for a special Town meeting, duly called and held on April 23, 1923, such Article 1 being.

“To see if the Town will vote to build and furnish a new High School building in the Town, appropriate and raise money for the same by loan of otherwise and act thereon”. So that the entire vote as amended may read as follows.

“Moved that the Town build on the North Main Street lot; a High School building at an expense not to exceed one hundred and ninety thousand dollars, (\$190,000) in substantial accord-

ance with the plans submitted by the architect Edward I. Wilson and reported at this meeting by the committee and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$190,000) therefor. And for the purpose of building a High School building as provided in this motion under Article 1 of this warrant, the sum of five thousand seven hundred seventy nine dollars (\$5,779) is to be raised and included in the current tax levy for the year 1924, and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) and to issue bonds of notes of the town therefor, said bonds of notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, of Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of the issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine."

The first of such payments shall be made not later than one year from the date of the first bond or note issued therefor.

Moved; That the meeting proceed to vote upon this motion in the following manner viz: By using printed ballots provided for the purpose in accordance with the so called Australian method upon which the question before the meeting is printed together with the words "Yes and No" opposite each of which is a space in which to mark a cross in the same manner as provided in voting for State and Town Officers and questions submitted to the voters at elections.

Persons desiring to vote for the amendment to mark a cross in the space opposite the word "yes". Persons desiring to vote "no" to mark a cross on the space opposite the word "no." And that the check list be used.

Votes cast	1,358
Yes	506
No	851
Blanks	1

Adjourned at 8.40 P. M.

WILLIAM W. BRACKETT, Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING MARCH 3, 1924
7.30 P. M.

Voted that when we adjourn that it be to March 29.

Article 5; Moved; that the Selectmen be added to the Committee on fire department accommodations and that the committee thus constituted be requested to procure sketches of a proposed fire station suitable in their judgment for the needs of the town, together with estimates of the probable cost of the same, and to report at the adjournment of this meeting.

Voted.

Moved; that a committee of five be appointed by the moderator to consider the matter of school accommodations and report at the adjournment of this meeting.

Amended that the Selectmen be that committee.

Amended that the school committee be added.

Voted; that the selectmen be a committee to investigate and report on the advisability of the sale of the town farm, at a subsequent meeting.

Adjourned at 8.30 P. M.

WILLIAM W. BRACKETT, Town Clerk

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING MARCH 29, 1924

Article 5; Voted; That if no report was made on school building the committee be discharged.

Voted; That future town meetings be on a Monday night instead of Saturday.

Voted; That a committee be appointed to report at some future meeting as to the expense involved to put the fire station in proper condition.

Committee, Howard C. Holden, Alexander Heath, and Edward H. Cromwell.

Article 3; Voted; \$1,250. extra for the removal of snow.

Voted; The sum of \$20.00 be appropriated for services of Moderator.

Article 12; Voted; The sum of \$200.00 for use of the Trustees, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture.

Article 12; Voted; The sum of \$328,163.00 $31/100$ less estimated receipts and balances of \$88,726.00 $49/100$ less the estimated corporation and bank tax and less the amount to be received from the State income tax and plus the State and county tax, be raised on the estimates and polls of the town and that it be assessed, committed and collected in accordance with the statutes and the by-laws of the town.

Adjourned at 8.55 P. M.

WARRANT FOR A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
MAY 14, 1924

Plymouth S/S

To E. Kimball Harrison, or either of the Constables of the Town of Middleborough.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town hall of said town Wednesday, May 28, 1924, at seven thirty P. M. to act on the following articles, viz.

Article No. 1; To see if the Town will vote to rescind its vote on Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting, held April 23, 1923, whereby it voted to appropriate one hundred and ninety thousand dollars for the purpose of building a new high school building on the North Main St. lot.

Article No. 2; To hear the report of the special committee on school accommodations, appropriate money for the

same and act thereon.

Article No. 3; To hear the report of the special committee on accommodations for the fire department. Appropriate money for the same and act thereon.

Article No. 4; To raise and appropriate such sums of money by loan or otherwise as may be required to carry out any action taken under either of the foregoing articles.

Article No. 5; To see if the town will authorize Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to lay out widen, or relocate Plympton Street from the junction of Plymouth and Plympton Streets to the junction of Plympton and Carmel Streets.

Article No. 6; To hear the report of any committee and act thereon.

CHESTER E. WESTON
THEODORE N. WOOD
LYMAN P. THOMAS
ERNEST L. MAXIM

Selectmen of Middleborough.

Plymouth S. S.

Pursuant to the instructions contained in the above warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Middleborough qualified to vote as expressed in said warrant to meet at the time and place and for the purpose specified by causing an attested copy of the same to be published in the Middleborough Gazette on the 16th day of May, 1924, that day being more than seven days before the time hereby specified for said meeting.

E. KIMBALL HARRISON,

Constable.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MAY 28, 1924

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL
ACCOMMODATIONS

By vote of the town on March 3, the selectmen and school board were appointed a committee to investigate the matter of school accommodations. Upon taking up its duties the committee felt that in view of the attention already given to the matter by successive committees in the past few years it ought to attack the problem in a somewhat fundamental manner, and to take advice from the highest possible sources. It was accordingly decided to consult the firm of Kilham, Hopkins & Greeley, architects of Boston and New York, who have had a very wide experience in surveys of educational needs and the planning of school accommodations; and in order to check the results obtained, Mr. Charles G. Loring of Boston, a man also of broad training in similar lines was also retained. Mr. Greeley of the first named firm, and Mr. Loring, came to Middleboro separately and made careful surveys of the local educational system, each rendering an independent report based on their own findings. When the two reports were opened and read at the same meeting by the committee, they were found to be in agreement in every important particular. Mr. Greeley's report which was more comprehensive than the other, was adopted as a basis for discussion, and a subsequent conference was held with Mr. Greeley, in which some of its phases were taken up in detail.

After considerable deliberation the committee has adopted as its own recommendations, substantially those of the Greeley report. In those deliberations much thought and discussion were given to the proposal to increase accommodations by building an addition to the present High school building. This plan was rejected for the following reasons:

1. It is not architecturally sound. Modern school building construction, which utilizes practically all interior space, could not be added to the present building so as to present a sightly appearance.

2. If an addition similar in architecture were built, the space which would necessarily be unused both in basement and attic would make the cost per pupil of such accommodations, altogether too high.

3. If any addition whatever were built, the whole building both the old and new portion would fall under the present requirements of the department of public safety, which would involve an extra outlay of at least \$25,000.

It may be stated that both this estimate of the excess outlay and the general proposition that it is not feasible to add new construction to the present high school building are concurred in by Mr. Greeley, Mr. Loring, two other competent architects experienced in school construction, and the head of the state department of public safety.

As a basis for its recommendations, your committee has taken the probable requirements on Sept. 1, 1926. The number of pupils in each grade on that date has been figured and space for them, plus reasonable allowances allotted.

The accommodations thus required are as follows:

At the West Side School, 6 rooms.

At Forest Street school, 3 rooms.

At Union Street school, 3 rooms.

At School Street school, 8 rooms.

Other accommodations for grades up to and including grade 6, 8 rooms.

For grades 7-12 which includes the present High school grades, accommodations for approximately 650 pupils.

To meet these requirements at West Side the present accommodations are sufficient.

For providing the others we recommend that the portable building now at School street be removed to Forest street, that the rear room on the first floor of the Union Street building be enlarged to standard size, that the present High school building be remodeled in order to fit it for occupancy by grade schools, and that a new building capable of housing grades 7-12 be

erected. This proposed building would accommodate what is at present termed the High school and the two upper grammar grades, and no essential differences would be required in its construction whether the educational system in Middleboro was so altered as to include a so-called Junior High School or not, because these grading arrangements involve merely questions of administration, and not of space required.

We have secured from sources which we believe to be reliable estimates as to the cost of these arrangements, and find that the alterations in the present High school would cost \$4,000; removing the School street portable to Forest street, \$1,500; and enlarging the present rear room on the first floor of the Union street building to standard size \$2,500.00.

A new building such as is proposed would cost \$205,000, making a total cost for buildings of \$213,000. To install complete equipment in these buildings would cost \$12,000 and architect's services and incidentals \$15,000, making a total expense to the town of \$240,000.

We are aware that these recommendations if followed involve an expenditure of a considerable sum of money, but the committee feels that the question of school accommodations for Middleboro would thus be solved for a considerable period and that the plan proposed is more economical than any makeshift plan which would involve a smaller initial outlay.

We recommend further that the firm of Kilham, Hopkins & Greeley be retained to furnish plans for the proposed new building, and that a committee be authorized to take the entire matter in charge.

After careful consideration of the matter of location of the proposed new building, the committee recommend that it be built upon the site bounded by High and Station streets. This site has been agreed upon by the committee, partly for the reason that the North Main street site at first proposed has once been rejected by the town, and partly because the proposed site offers in connection with adjacent land, which is presumably available, considerable possibilities in the way of

athletic fields and other requirements. It is readily accessible from all parts of the town, and appears to be well located with respect to the apparent trend of the growth of population. The cost of this site would probably not differ materially from that of the North Main street location.

CHESTER E. WESTON
THEODORE N. WOOD
ERNEST L. MAXIM
ALTON G. PRATT
GEORGE W. STETSON
ALLAN R. THATCHER
KENDRICK H. WASHBURN
ADELIA C. RICHARDS
FOREST E. THOMAS

Committee

Lyman P. Thomas does not sign this report for the reason that it requires a greater expenditure of money than the school requirements, however urgent they may be, would justify.

Lorenzo Wood, not having attended any of the meetings, does not consider himself qualified to sign the report.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASS.,

Tuesday, April 29, 1924

The following officers were sworn:

Warden, Henry W. Sears

Clerk, Walter L. Beals

Election officers: Luke F. Kelley, Kenneth B. Keedwell, Mabel B. Sears, Mertie E. Witbeck, Thomas C. McCormick, Sylvanus L. Brett.

Officer: E. Kimball Harrison.

The polls were opened at 11.00 o'clock a. m. and closed at 7.30 p. m.

The total number of ballots cast was one hundred fifty-two; Republican, one hundred forty-seven; Democratic, five. Both check lists and the ballot box showed this number. Men, seventy-nine; women, seventy-three.

The result of the balloting was as follows:

REPUBLICAN

Delegates at Large:

Channing H. Cox had one hundred forty-five (145).
 Henry Cabot Lodge had one hundred forty-two (142).
 Frederick H. Gillett had one hundred forty-three (143).
 William M. Butler, had one hundred forty-two (142)
 John H. Sherburne had one hundred thirty-nine (139).
 Anna C. Bird had one hundred forty-one (141).
 Jessie A. Hall had one hundred forty-one (141).
 Blanks, thirty-six (36).

Alternate Delegates at Large:

Pauline R. Thayer had one hundred thirty-five (135).
 Elizabeth Putnam had one hundred thirty-seven (137).
 Charles H. Innes had one hundred thirty-three (133).
 John Jacob Rogers had one hundred thirty-four (134).
 Robert M. Stevens had one hundred thirty-two (132).
 Mary B. Browne had one hundred thirty-six (136).
 Spencer Borden, Jr., had one hundred thirty-four (134).
 Blanks, eighty-eight, (88).

District Delegates, Sixteenth District:

Mark M. Duff had one hundred twenty-eight (128).
 Eben S. S. Keith had one hundred thirty-five (135).
 Blanks, thirty-one (31)

Alternate District Delegates, sixteenth District:

Helen H. Pierce had one hundred twenty-three (123).
 Thomas Otis had one hundred twenty-six (126).
 Blanks, forty-five (45).

DEMOCRATIC

Delegates at Large:

David I. Walsh had five (5).
Arthur Lyman had three (3).
Joseph B. Ely had four (4).
John F. Doherty had five (5).
Helen A. Macdonald had two (2).
Susan W. FitzGerald had three (3).
Rose Herbert had two (2).
Mary E. Meehan had two (2).
Charles H. Cole had five (5).
Blanks, nine (9).

Alternate Delegates at Large:

Arthur J. B. Cartier had three (3).
William A. O'Hearn had three (3).
Jeremiah J. Healy had two (2).
Edward A. Ginsburg had three (3).
Dorothy Whipple Fry had two (2).
Mary H. Quincy has three (3).
Anne O'Keefe Heffernan had four (4).
Mary Bacigalupo had three (3).
William H. Doyle had four (4).
Blanks, thirteen (13).

District Delegates, Sixteenth District:

John H. Backus, Jr., had four (4).
Manuel Joseph had four (4).
Thomas F. Kelleher had four (4).
Walter Welsh had four (4).
Blanks, four (4).

Alternate District Delegates, Sixteenth District:

Willard Ellis Boyden had four (4).
John A. Cheval had four (4).
Blanks, twelve.

A true copy attest:

WALTER L. BEALS, Clerk.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 4, 1924.

Precinct 2, Middleborough, Mass.

The polls were opened at 10 o'clock a. m. The following election officers served, all of whom were duly sworn:

Henry W. Sears, Warden	
Walter L. Beals, Clerk	
E. Kimball Harrison, Officer	
Sylvanus L. Brett	John J. Mahoney
L. Francis Callan	Irma C. McKechnie
Walter M. Chipman	Thomas C. McCormick
Michael J. Cronan	Fred B. Parker
Marian B. Drake	Henry B. Schlueter
Kenneth B. Keedwell	Mabel B. Sears
Edward J. Kelley	Waldo S. Thomas
Luke F. Kelley	Warren F. Ware
Peter F. Kelley	Mertie E. Witbeck
Ralph W. Maddigan	

The polls were closed at 8.10 p. m.

The total number of ballots cast was two thousand five hundred forty-four	2,544
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The ballot box registered 2,549.

Men voters checked, one thousand five hundred thirteen	1,513
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Women voters checked, one thousand thirty-one	1,031
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Absent voters checked, men, sixteen	16
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Absent voters, checked women, fourteen	14
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The result of the balloting was as follows:

Presidential Electors:

Coolidge and Dawes had one thousand eight hundred ninety-four	1,894
Davis and Bryan had two hundred ninety-eight	298
Foster and Gitlow had five	5
Johns and Reynolds had one	1

LaFollette and Wheeler had two hundred fifty	250
Blanks, ninety-six	96

For GOVERNOR:

John J. Ballam had fourteen	14
James M. Curley had six hundred one	601
Alvan T. Fuller had one thousand seven hundred seventy-five	1,775
James Hayes had nineteen	19
Walter S. Hutchins had twelve	12
Blanks, one hundred twenty-three	123

For LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:

Frank G. Allen had one thousand seven hundred eleven	1,711
John J. Cummings had four hundred thirty-six	436
Arthur A. Cunning had eighteen	18
Thomas Nicholson had seventeen	17
Edward Rand Stevens had twenty-six	26
Blanks, three hundred thirty-six	336

For SECRETARY:

Frederic W. Cook had one thousand six hundred seventy-one	1,671
Winfield A. Dwyer had forty	40
Samuel Leger had nine	9
H. Oscar Rocheleau had three hundred fifty-six	356
Edith Williams had twenty-one	21
Blanks, four hundred forty-seven	447

For TREASURER:

Michael L. Eisner had three hundred thirty-nine	339
Patrick H. Loftus had seventeen	17
Louis Marcus had nineteen	19
Albert Oddie had thirty-eight	38
William S. Youngman had one thousand six hun- dred seventeen	1,617
Blanks, five hundred fourteen	514

For AUDITOR:

Strabo V. Claggett had five hundred sixty-five	565
Alonzo B. Cook had one thousand three hundred eighty-four	1,384
Isidore Harris had seven	7
James J. Lacey had twenty-four	24
Dennis F. Reagan had twenty-three	23
Blanks, five hundred forty-one	541

For ATTORNEY GENERAL:

Jay R. Benton had one thousand six hundred five	1,605
Harry J. Canter had thirty-one	31
Frederick Oelcher had eleven	11
John Weaver Sherman had fourteen	14
John E. Swift had four hundred three	403
Blanks, four hundred eighty	480

For SENATOR IN CONGRESS:

Frederick H. Gillett had one thousand four hundred ninety-six	1,496
Antoinette F. Konikow had nineteen	19
David I. Walsh had seven hundred eighty	780
Blanks, two hundred forty-nine	249

For CONGRESSMAN—Sixteenth District:

John H. Backus, Jr., had two hundred forty-nine	249
Charles L. Gifford had one thousand four hundred thirty-one	1,431
Alvin C. Howes had five hundred forty-seven	547
Blanks, three hundred seventeen	317

For COUNCILLOR:—First District:

Anthony J. Hohman had three hundred thirty-five	335
Elwin T. Wright had one thousand five hundred forty-two	1,542
Blanks, six hundred sixty-seven	667

For SENATOR:—Plymouth District:

Philip J. Ryan had three hundred forty-one	341
George M. Webber had one thousand five hundred seventy-seven	1,577
Blanks, six hundred twenty-six	626

For REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT:—

Seventh Plymouth District:

Walter H. Faunce had one thousand four hundred thirty-six	1,436
Edward M. Healey had one	1
Alvin C. Howes had one	1
Frank Harrington had one	1
Blanks, one thousand one hundred five	1,105

For COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:—Plymouth:

Frederic T. Bailey had one thousand four hundred thirteen	1,413
William F. Hart had two hundred ninety-four	294
Jere B. Howard had one thousand two hundred thirty-six	1,236
Thomas J. Kelly had two hundred eighty-nine	289
Blanks, one thousand eight hundred fifty-six	1,856

For REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY:—

Plymouth County:

Sumner A. Chapman had one thousand six hundred ten	1,610
John F. Murray had three hundred sixteen	316
Blanks, six hundred eighteen	618

For COUNTY TREASURER:—Plymouth:

Horace T. Fogg had one thousand five hundred eighty- eight	1,588
George F. Garrity, Jr., had three hundred twenty-nine	329
Blanks, six hundred twenty-seven	627

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 1:

Yes, nine hundred seventy-four	974
No, three hundred seventy-nine	379
Blanks, one thousand one hundred ninety-one	1,191

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 2:

Yes, one thousand sixteen	1,016
No, four hundred three	403
Blanks, one thousand one hundred twenty-five	1,125

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 3:

Yes, one thousand two hundred forty-eight	1,248
No, six hundred fifty-nine	659
Blanks six hundred thirty-seven	637

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 4:

Yes, five hundred forty-seven	547
No, one thousand one hundred eighty-seven	1,187
Blanks, eight hundred ten	810

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 5:

Yes, eight hundred sixty-seven	867
No, two hundred forty-five	245
Blanks, one thousand four hundred thirty-two	1,432

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 6:

Yes, nine hundred forty-one	941
No, one thousand one hundred forty-one	1,141
Blanks, four hundred sixty-two	462

REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 7:

Yes, five hundred ninety-six	596
No, one thousand four hundred twenty-nine	1,429
Blanks, five hundred nineteen	519

After announcing the result of the balloting the meeting adjourned at 4.15 a. m., November 5, 1924.

A true copy attest:

W. L. BEALS, Clerk.

TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH—PRECINCT I—

NOVEMBER 4, 1924

Polls opened at 10 o'clock, with the following election officers in charge:—

Warden—B. J. Allan
 Dep. Warden—R. C. West
 Clerk—Percy W. Keith
 Dep. Clerk—Ernest I. Perkins
 Inspector—B. E. Holmes
 Dep. Inspector—H. W. Macomber
 Teller—J. Frank Gardner

Dial of Ballot Box registers 000.—Names of B. E. Holmes, Plymouth St., and Agnes J. Price, Pleasant St., omitted on check list. Certificates furnished by Registrars of Voters allowing them to vote.

Ballot Box opened, by vote, at 1:30 o'clock. Ballots taken there from 55, register agreeing.

Polls closed at 8 o'clock. Total number voting 136 including one "absent vote", check list and ballot box agreeing.

PERCY W. KEITH,

Precinct Clerk.

Following is result of Ballot:—

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Coolidge and Dawes, Republican had	117
Davis and Bryan, Democratic had	3
Foster and Gitlow, Workers party had	0
Johns and Reynolds, Socialist Labor Party had	0
LaFollette and Wheeler, Independent-Progressive had	12
Blanks	4

GOVERNOR

John J. Ballam of Boston, Workers Party had	2
James M. Curley of Boston, Democratic had	7
Alvan T. Fuller of Malden, Republican had	119
James Hayes, of Plymouth, Socialist Labor Party had	0
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, Socialist Party had	0
Blanks	8

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Frank G. Allen of Norwood, Republican had	116
John J. Cummings of Boston, Democratic had	5
Arthur A. Cuning of Boston, Socialist Labor Party had	0
Thomas Nicholson of Lawrence, Socialist Party had	0
Edward Rand Stevens of Boston, Workers Party had	1
Blanks	14

SECRETARY

Michael L. Eisner of Pittsfield, Democratic had	7
Patrick H. Loftus of Abington, Socialist Labor Party had	0
Louis Marcus of Boston, Socialist Party had	0
Albert Oddie of Brockton, Workers Party had	2
William S. Youngman of Boston, Republican had	108
Blanks	19

AUDITOR

Strabo V. Claggett of Newton, Democratic had	9
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican had	102
Isidore Harris of Boston, Socialist Labor Party had	0
James J. Lacey of Boston, Workers Party had	1
Dennis F. Reagan of Brockton, Socialist Party had	0
Blanks	24

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Jay R. Benton of Belmont, Republican had	110
Harry J. Canter of Boston, Workers Party had	1
Frederick Oelcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor Party had	0
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, Socialist Party had	1
John E. Swift of Milford, Democratic had	4
Blanks	20

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield, Republican had	105
Antoinette F. Konikow of Boston, Workers Party had	1
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, Democratic had	14
Blanks	16

CONGRESSMAN—Sixteenth District

John H. Backus, Jr. of New Bedford, Democratic had	5
Charles L. Gifford of Barnstable, Republican had	99
Alvin C. Howes of Middleborough, Ind. Progressive had	16
Blanks	16

COUNCILLOR—First District

Anthony J. Hohman of Abington, Democratic had	4
Elwin T. Wright of Rockland, Republican had	100
Blanks	32

SENATOR—Plymouth District

Philip J. Ryan of Brockton, Democratic had	4
George M. Webber of East Bridgewater, Republican had	104
Blanks	28

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT—7th

Plymouth District

Walter H. Faunce of Kingston, Republican had	86
Blanks	50

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—Plymouth

Frederic T. Bailey of Scituate, Republican had	93
William F. Hart of Abington, Democratic had	5
Jere B. Howard of Brockton, Republican had	70
Thomas J. Kelly of Brockton, Democratic had	2
Blanks	102

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY—Plymouth County

Sumner A. Chapman of Plymouth, Republican had	106
John F. Murray of Brockton, Democratic had	4
Blanks	26

COUNTY TREASURER—Plymouth

Horace T. Fogg of Norwell, Republican had		107
George F. Garrity, Jr. of Abington, Democratic had		3
Blanks		26
REFERENDUM QUESTION ON. 1.	Yes	69
	No	23
	Blanks	44
REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 2	Yes	64
	No	22
	Blanks	50
REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 3	Yes	71
	No	38
	Blanks	27
REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 4	Yes	33
	No	66
	Blanks	37
REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 5	Yes	48
	No	13
	Blanks	75
REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 6	Yes	38
	No	80
	Blanks	18
REFERENDUM QUESTION NO. 7	Yes	43
	No	70
	Blanks	23

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH DURING THE YEAR 1924

Date	Name of Bride and Groom	Residence
Jan.	3 Chester Hardy	Mattapoisett
	Jackaline Elsie (Erickson) Bentsen	Mattapoisett
	5 John W. Brooks, Jr.	No. Middleboro
	Mildred C. White	No. Middleboro
	14 Ernest Clifton Lees	Middleboro
Feb.	Ella Vigers	Middleboro
	26 Valentine Dean	Middleboro
	Annie Wood Gurney	Middleboro
	2 Justin Hall Caswell	Middleboro
	Vivian Crane Wilbur	Raynham
	12 John Foglia	Athol
	Virginia Mary Giberti	Middleboro
	17 Henry Leslie Meyer	Falmouth
	Agnes Louise Wagner Grew	Falmouth
	18 Joseph Alexander W. Savard	Middleboro
	Blanche Mary La Flamme	Middleboro
	19 George C. Erwin	E. Taunton
	Helen Frazier	Middleboro
	22 George M. Gammons	Middleboro
	Sarah Robisheau	Plymouth
Mar.	1 Roger L. Johnson	Middleboro
	Laura M. Clark	Middleboro
	2 Nichan Nersese Zadoorian	Middleboro
	Hamestre Elizabeth Gengazian	Attleboro
	8 Charles Dellarocco	Middleboro
	Amy Vigers	Middleboro
	29 Albert Herman Hanson	Malden
	Ruth Parker Jenkins	Middleboro
	29 Russell Winthrop Rogers	Perth Amboy, N. J.
	Mary Louise Alger	Middleboro
April	17 Edward Johnston	Boston
	Greta Marie Lemee	Bridgewater
	19 George E. Ferris	Swampscott
	Ebbie W. (Hayford) Leonard	Swampscott
	26 Arthur Louis Munroe	Seekonk
	Edna Russell Newhall	Providence, R. I.
	27 Horace Foster Gay	Middleboro
	Doris Gray	Middleboro
	27 Merton L. Braley	Middleboro
	Margaret B. Carter	Middleboro
May	3 William Martin Van Amringe	Middleboro
	Verna Louise Francis	Middleboro
	3 John Joseph Bettencourt	Rochester
	Ila Emily Holmes	Middleboro
	5 Earl V. Crouse	Middleboro
	Mildred A. Butrick	Middleboro
	10 Walter O. Rudolph	Middleboro
	Myrtle Viola Garnett	No. Carver
	15 William Frederick Boucher	Middleboro
	Ada Albonea Cotte	Middleboro

May	18	Arthur Thomas Burt	Middleboro
		Grace Florence Darling White	Middleboro
	18	Frank Simkewicz	Middleboro
		Mollie Czesnulewicz	Middleboro
	19	Harold O. Foye	Middleboro
		May Tinkham Sparrow	Middleboro
	21	Crawford Wilson Barnes	Middleboro
		Oceana (Clark) Gove	Middleboro
	22	Edward A. Perry	Sandwich
		Abbie Z. Shaw	Sandwich
	22	Chester Stephen Mendell	Middleboro
		Agnes Howard Pember	Middleboro
	20	Raymond Everett Casey	Middleboro
		Margaret Josephine Moriarty	Middleboro
	31	Thomas Eugene Washburn	Lakeville
		Charlotte Martha Blakely	Middleboro
June	1	Walter Albert Benoit	Middleboro
		Anna Mary Forcier	Westdale
	3	Ermando Joseph Trocchi	Bridgewater
		Rose Filomena Giberti	Middleboro
	3	John Thomas Lee	Middleboro
		Ida Helen (Tracey) Glover	Malden
	4	Arthur Clifton White	New Bedford
		Edith Mae Howland	New Bedford
	5	Walter Rodrick Carmichael	Middleboro
		Ruth Ellis Bishop	Providence, R. I.
	7	Kenneth Leonard Crosby	Beverly
		Viola Agnes Braley	Middleboro
	7	Jesse Garfield Carpenter	Middleboro
		Lila May Jacques	Middleboro
	7	Albion Loren Cline	Middleboro
		Elsa Irene Brandt	Boston
	10	Lorenz Connelly	Baltimore, Md.
		Gertrude Loring Vaughn	Middleboro
	12	William Purdon Winberg	Middleboro
		Isabel Le Baron Keith	Middleboro
	14	Kinsley Allen Ball	Medford
		Lillian Aldrich Phillips	Middleboro
	16	Walter Bernier	Middleboro
		Elizabeth Barbara Feeney	Taunton
	21	George Jakin Oliver	Middleboro
		Hazel Charlotte Newell	Rowley
	21	William Watson Burroughs	Middleboro
		Gladys Marie Shepard	Boston
	22	Clarence Bristo Brightman	Middleboro
		Dorothy Blanche Smalley	Bourne
	22	Edward Raymond Silva	Somerville
		Alice Coan Hopkins	Somerville
	23	Roscoe Franklin Tobey	Bourne
		Elizabeth Gauthier	Middleboro
	26	Joseph Correira Cabral	Middleboro
		Julia C. (Monte) Moccia	Brockton
July	2	Dougal Samuel Logan	Middleboro
		Hattie Annie Sears	Middleboro
	2	Avery Chandler Nickerson	Duxbury
		Helen Winifred Sellers	Middleboro

	2	Herbert William Blanchard	Plympton
		Louise Bartlett Mann	Plympton
	5	Fred Lemuel Leonard	Middleboro
		Helen Gertrude Swett	Middleboro
	12	Herbert Abner Sears	E. Middleboro
		Florence Evelyn Murray	Bridgewater
	12	James Everett Johnson	Providence, R. I.
		Mary Regina Knox	W. Warwick, R. I.
	18	John Tierney	Middleboro
		Mary (Langwas) Goudreau	Middleboro
	20	Emil Dimock Robinson	Middleboro
		Florence Augusta Dunham	Middleboro
	27,	Dickran H. Murmurian	Boston
		Mary Der Hagopian	Boston
	28	John Elmer Johnson	Carver
		Ida Esmeralt Kaski	Carver
	20	Leonard Francis Shurtleff	Middleboro
		Mary Frances Cornish	Carver
	31	John Frazier	Acushnet
		Mary Machado	Acushnet
Aug.	1	James Hammerton	Middleboro
		Levina Adline (Ashton) Davies	Middleboro
	4	Wales Henry Andrews	Middleboro
		Jane Louise Hobart	E. Braintree
	4	Charles Mealy	Brookline
		Alvina Joncas	Middleboro
	4	Allen Braley	Middleboro
		Bessie Frances Leonard	Middleboro
	9	Clifton Edward Burgess	Bourne
		Marie Preble Gurney	Marion
	16	Harold Clyde Tessier	Middleboro
		Sophia Susan MacDonald	Middleboro
	27	Ellsworth Crowell	Middleboro
		Elsie May Crowell	Middleboro
Sept.	1	Norman Guidiboni	Middleboro
		Lillian Raye Foye	Middleboro
	5	Ira Ellsworth Amsden	Middleboro
		Doris Millicent Smalley	Middleboro
	6	George H. Lapham	Rockland
		Seviah H. (Young) Sparks	Provincetown
	7	Edward Frank Brooks	So. Boston
		Elin Marguerite Carlson	Middleboro
	8	Guy Lester Hudson	Middleboro
		Catherine Rose Young	Taunton
	12	Clinton B. Gates	Middleboro
		Aymar B. Freeman	Middleboro
	15	Burt E. DeMoranville	Taunton
		Jessica M. Meack	Lakeville
	20	Louis Andrew Lavallee	Middleboro
		Mary Margaret Sylvester	Lakeville
	21	Enok Balian	Middleboro
		Higanoosh Hagopian	Middleboro
	21	Irving Linwood Jacques	Middleboro
		Olive Branch Vanasse	Middleboro
Oct.	1	William J. Gabrey	Middleboro
		Jennie Gleason	Middleboro

Oct.	2	Joseph B. Mello	Middleboro
		Mary Agnes McDonald	Middleboro
	5	Thomas Leslie Pittsley	Middleboro
		Elizabeth Ellen Raymond	Plymouth
	8	Richard Barnett, Jr.	Lawrence
		Lucy Kennedy	Middleboro
	11	Joseph S. Cordeiro	E. Taunton
		Annie M. Nelson	Middleboro
	19	William Stearns Chandler	Middleboro
		Kathryn Ruth Flynn	Framingham
	22	Herbert Arthur White	Middleboro
		Elizabeth Gweneth Ryder	Middleboro
	23	Manuel Semo Mello	Middleboro
		Alice Lucetta Crawshaw	Bridgewater
	23	Roger Victor Anderson	Middleboro
		Alice Mary Burgess	E. Bridgewater
	24	Edward Beverly Chase Bailey	Middleboro
		Lauretta Frances Leary	Middleboro
	25	Joseph Hebert	Middleboro
		Mary Francis Cotti	Middleboro
	26	Edward Warren Lowe	Middleboro
		Clara Lee	Carver
Nov.	1	Antonio E. Gilberti	Middleboro
		Alice Idella Bissonnette	Bridgewater
	2	Isadore Sweetlovich	Middleboro
		Stella Korsak	Middleboro
	4	Henry Patrick Murray	W. Hingham
		Mary Madeline Roberts	Middleboro
	5	James Francis McQuade	Middleboro
		Luella Beatrice Bradford	Middleboro
	6	George W. Kettembeil	Halifax
		Annie B. Thomas	Middleboro
	11	Ronald Charles Anderson	Middleboro
		Clara Harrison Reeves	Middleboro
	16	Chester Phelps Haire	Middleboro
		Anna Lois Dimond	W. Wareham
	22	John Santos Baptiste	Middleboro
		Blanche Anna Bouchard	Taunton
	22	Everett Linwood Caswell	Middleboro
		Alice Marie Farnum	Middleboro
	22	Chester Arthur Guilford	Middleboro
		May Charlotte Hammond	Middleboro
	27	Edward S. Lang	Middleboro
		Mary Williams	Lakeville
	27	Louis Allen Towne	Middleboro
		Helen Livermore	Cambridge
	27	John Noonan	Taunton
		Bernadette Gerrior	Middleboro
	27	Alex Joseph Gerrior	Middleboro
		Mary Louise Bernier	Middleboro
Dec.	6	William A. Scanlon	Taunton
		Lucy P. Wright Dole	Taunton
	9	George Victor Thompson	Middleboro
		Louise Hannah Sisson	Middleboro

Dec. 17	John Kehery	Middleboro
	Viola Thompson	Middleboro
25	Howell George De Moranville	Lakeville
	Ora May Gabrey	Middleboro
25	Andrew F. Bumpus	Carver
	Dorothy E. Leonard	Plymouth
27	Jack B. Hawkins	Boston
	Olive D. Scudder	Boston
29	Frank Herbert Noyer	Lakeville
	Margaret Quelle	Lakeville
31	Clarence E. Trenouth	Lakeville
	Francis McFarlin	Lakeville

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLE- BOROUGH DURING THE YEAR 1924

Date	Name	Names of Parents
Mar. 23 1894	Howard Francis Alden	Charles C. and Ida Alden Richmond
Mar. 15 1920	George Lima Travassos	Francisco S. and Cecilia A. Lima
Jan. 1	John Stephen Hart	Thomas and Lillian F. Warren
3	Edith Ella Maxim	Elmer W. and Doris L. Leonard
3	Mary Helen Duggan	Patrick and Helen Devlin
4	Alcide Normand Gagnon	Phillip and Laurella Marotte
11	Everett Paul Bumpus	Frank S. and Rosemma Short
14	Lydia Frances Hinckley	Albert H. and Emma E. Johnson
16	Barbara Elizabeth Brett	Oliver C. and Grace E. Gardner
16	Constance Mary Souza	Augustus R. and Alice M. Coyle
17	Manuel Henry Andrade	Henry J. and Mary Savestana
23	Richard Elmes Leggee	Cyrus E. and Edith C. Robinson
23	Eveline Alma Fuller	Herman and Amelia Carr
24	Joseph Raymond Berriault	Joseph A. and Nina W. Gallond
20	Alberta Rose Braley	Theodore A. and Fanny Tatro
26	Lawrence Arnold Pierce	Arnold M. and Lulu A. Dixon
31	Leonard Antonio Ampietro	Michael and Rosa Di Salvo
Feb. 2	Mary Mackiewiz	John and Stanislava Carlasavich
2	William Nicholas Teceno	Joseph and Margaret McCausland
2	Mabel Frances Vickery	Fred and Ada Diamond
3	Waldo Barnes Randall	Waldo H. and Rachel S. Harris
3	Florence Dorothy De Moranville	George C. and Viella G. Cannon
3	Robert Fish, Jr.	Robert and Esther L. Fish
9	Antonia Nunis	Manuel and Albina Pina
9	Melville Thomas Matthews	Richmond C. and Augusta L. Thomas
15	Elizabeth Laurretta Shaw	Clarence L. and Minnie E. Westgate
18	Florence Arlene Sears	Myron B. and Mabel I. Sears
20	John Ellsworth Vaughn	Henry and Florence Hunt
21	Roger Kenneth Premier	Edward D. and Eva A. Rudolph
21	Charles Howard Rosenblatt	Samuel H. and Jeannette E. Weiner
21	Bernice Pamela Moquin	Henry E. and Lillie L. Derbe
22	James Charles Holmes	Chester W. and Betty L. Howard
23	Eugenia Ellis Morse	Nahum B. and Lucile E. Haddon
24	Mary Pauline Roach	Joseph J. and Stella Robbins
24	Mildred Irene Cushing	Henry and Edna Thomas
Mar. 1	Constance Heath	Albert M. and Anna Stachia MacDonald
1	Barbara Elizabeth Butler	William H. and Irene E. MacDonald
2	Charles Remington Varney	Remington C. and Anna C. MacMann
3	Beverly Ann Trites	Percy E. and Clara E. Hatch
8	Florence Gertrude Coombs	W. Ainsworth and Elizabeth Bruce
10	Robert Leonard La Combe	George C. and Helen D. Nye
11	Donald Frederick Densmore	Karl A. and Mary N. Houston
11	Richard Chandler Kettle	Joseph G. and Sarah E. Simmons
12	Edward Philip Benoit	Phillip E. and Dehlia Willette
13	Walter Prati	Alfred and Delchia Comasini
14	Ferdinand Landgrebe Le Blanc	Joseph T. and Elsie Landgrebe
18	Leonard John Thibeault	George J. and Annie M. Bernier

Date	Name	Names of Parents
Mar. 19	Marjorie Alberta Perkins	Harold C. and Emma S. Soule
19	Warren Prati	Alfred and Dehlia Willette
21	Shirley Olive Wrightington	Andrew C. and Mary P. Wambolt
22	Lorraine Louise Boucher	Joseph Z. and Marie A. Sylvia
24	Robert Lee Hopkins	Elmer L. and Sarah B. Perry
24	Alice Elizabeth Griswold	George W. and Winifred E. Damon
27	Mary Etta Browne	Richard J. and Mary E. Benson
28	Wendall Irwin Holmes	William E. and Almira C. Doucette
28	Walter Henry Savard	Walter H. and Elizabeth M. Sharp
29	Arthur Lewis Standish, Jr.	Arthur L. and Edna M. Kelley
30	Betty Arleen De Moranville	Ralph S. and Susie B. Pierce
April 9	Evelyn Gertrude Fanjoy	Charles A. and Leegoria M. Casey
10	Theodore H. Stegmaier	Theodore H. and Irene L. Sullivan
13	Barbara Mary Sullivan	Daniel M. and Hazel M. Griffith
14	Gordon Hayes Haskell	Walter E. and Goldie E. Hayes
15	Alfred Ellsworth Spinney Farrow	Charles and Dorothy Porter
15	Naomi Leonard Haskins	Lorenzo and Olive Bliss
16	Catherine Belle Pember	Stephen and Minnie Hodgdon
17	Pasquale Gervario Chuippi	Sabatino and Marrie Forti
20	Raymond Joseph Caron	Joseph P. and Odile M. Labadie
29	William Henry Sullivan	John F. and Margaret M. MacDonnell
May 6	Edith May Sloan	Arnold and Edith P. Burt
6	Napoleon Joseph Carroll Jr.	Napoleon J. and Lena Ouellette
8	Therese Katherine Fortin	Gideon J. and Marie B. Beaulieu
11	Ernesto B. Andrews	Frank and Julia Fernad
12	John Albert Swanson	Gustaf and Anna E. Miller
13	John Jamison Kendall	Carl G. and Martha L. Jamison
14	Donato	John and Rose Doucette
14	Ruth Myrtella Thomas	Frank W. and Georgette C. Harris
14	Charles Devlin	Charles and Elizabeth Creedon
16	James Mirra	Tobey and Flora Palumbo
19	Bump	Walter E. and Ruth Bliss
21	Floyd Henry Wood	Burton L. and Verna Dewey
22	Alice Mary Wambolt	Charles I. and Lena Webber
25	Elliott Howard Perkins, Jr.	Elliott H. and Elizabeth E. Rogers
24	Virginia Stanulewicz	William and Rosie Worbonovich
25	Kendrick Hill Tribon	Kendrick H. and Grace Whittaker
28	Shirley Keough	Joseph F. and Mary Draghetti
June 1	Giles, Carr	Peter and Annie Coughlin
2	Roger Leonard Keedwell	Eugene W. and Marion Jacques
2	Walter Everett Cassady	Everett F. and Celia R. Chase
7	Michael Maksimiuk	Andrew and Eva Rosk
7	John Maksimiuk	Andrew and Eva Rosk
7	Edwin Brainard Caswell	Edwin S. and Rose Fine
7	Doris Edna Freeman	Everett N. and Cecile Belben
7	Elmer A nthony Barcewicz	Konstant and Victoria Scynikuwicz
8	Bernice Emily Sevigny	Wilfred A. and Rena H. Whitham
8	Harold Linus Sherman	Everett and Lottie E. Wade
9	Grinarwicz	Frank and Sophia Stankavich
10	Eileen Madaline Remillard	Ovila J. and Margarite Doucette
11	Ethel June Tallman	James A. and Elsie Bourne
13	Beatrice Maude Gammons	George M. and Sarah Robischeau
13	Kenneth Alton Dudley	Walter A. and Edna P. Cadman
14	Bartlett	Basil W. and Lea E. Galfre

June	14	Richard Brent Wilmot	James J. and Marion R. Johnson
	17	Virginia Ogden Brooks	John W. and Mildred C. White
	18	Richard Leonard Glidden	Benjamin K. and Dolphine D. Harris
	18	Joan Berry	Earl H. and Flora Ingalls
	21	Paul Stephenson Harrison	Kimball B. and Florence A. Kelley
	24	Earl Raymond Vigers	James J. and Gladys G. De Moranville
	28	Alice Adelaide Gomes	Christian and Carrie Altryde
	30	Alden Elton Adams	Joseph A. and Elsie May Boyce
July	3	Anita Mae Young	William and Cordelia Duffany
	6	Florence Elizabeth Perkins	Frank L. and Elizabeth Johnson
	7	Joseph Charles Moquin	Joseph and Sarah M. Bump
	7	Alice Nevart Zakakian	Peter and Virginia Peranian
	8	Russell McMullen	John R. and Ellen R. Galligan
	9	Alfred Oliver	John and Mary Tunta
	10	Herbert Clayton Parker	Walter M. and Elsie L. Monroe
	10	Elinor Claire McLeod	George and Dorothy E. Jackson
	10	Maynard Cole Washburn	Robert C. and Annie H. Cole
	11	Hazel Belle Bettencourt	John J. and Ila Emily Halmer
	14	Joseph Hurley Baker	Francis E. and Margaret Carroll
	17	Evelyn Mae Sleighthalm	Herbert S. and Hattie Mae Keyes
	18	Fasulo	James and Carmine Mastoria
	21	Edith Francis Vaughn	Perez C. and Martha A. Lischenbach
	22	Ellen Amalia Walden	Carl I. and Julia Johnson
	28	Ruth May Pendleton	Roy W. and Alta May Maxim
	29	Walter Michael	Manuel and Elizabeth McMahon
	30	Evelyn Isabel	Samuel and Rose Medeiros
	31	Ruth Elizabeth Bell	William D. and Charlotte Stewart
	31	Panesis	Thomas N. and Charlotte Miller
Aug.	1	Harold Lawrence McCallum	Albert R. and Murdena A. Creelman
	6	Robert Loren Washburn	Irving P. and Esther M. Littlefield
	10	Dorothy Louise Cowan	Joseph F. and Marion Lewis
	10	Kenneth Andrew Pfister	Andrew A. and Nettie A. Thompson
	11	Kenneth Franklin Pierce	Henry F. and Ellen F. Rogers
	12	John Ivan Logan	Frederick M. and Ella F. Benton
	12	Rose Catherine Martin	Nicholas and Annie Martin
	14	Edward Ambrose Denehy	James and Julia Lyons
	17	William Arthur Matthews	Elwin J. and Jeannette G. Brothers
	18	Charles Wesley Johnston Shaw	Freeman T. and Evelyn M. Wilmot
	19	Margaret Alice Begley	William J. and Marie Quelle
	20	Doris Lincoln Alley	Herbert L. and Maizie G. Graham
	21	Carl Arnold Vickery	Chester L. and Rosalie B. Pierce
	25	June Emsley Morris	Clarence and Ida A. Bassell
	27	Ethel Estelle Fickert	Alfred H. and Stella R. Nourse
	27	Constance Lovell Maynard	Ernest E. and Doris M. Wood
	28	Edith Louise Deane	Wilfred D. and Hazel M. Long
	30	Robert, Gross	Leslie N. and Anna M. Huxley
	30	Roberta, Gross	Leslie N. and Anna M. Huxley
Sept.	1	Aldea Bernhartine Carroll	Alfred and Augusta Stets
	1	Virginia Farnsworth Waitt	Henry F. and Miriam Stappen
	4	Cecilia Lima Travassos	Frank and Celia Lima
	5	Ann Elizabeth Hardy	Irving R. and Grace E. Watson
	6	Arthur Dewey McCarthy	Michael O. and Mabel G. Reardon
	7	Marion Jeannette Atkins	Horace K. and Josephine F. Ashley
	9	Maurice Vincent Howard	Reginald L. and Esther Scanlon
	10	Norma Frances Bernier	William L. and Belva T. Holmes

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Sept. 12	Alice Susan Rogers	Russell W. and Louise Alger
12	Alfred Menowsky	Anthony and Vincentine Gudelewicz
15	Elmer Harry Benson	Elmer and Abbie Wilbur
19	Carolyn Elizabeth Drake	Ernest M. and Carolyn Borden
19	Virginia May Nourse	Ralph E. and Olive Bordeaux
20	Ruth Karena Maki	Kusti O. and Suanna M. Ranvall
21	Arthur Ambroult	Arthur and Jennie V. Westgate
23	Albert Joseph Carr	Albert J. and Flora M. Ouellette
24	Rosella Mitchell	Francis J. and Mary A. Pierce
24	Alan Christian De Moranville	James H. and Elsie C. W. Stuck
25	Francis Anthony Carr	Joseph C. and Loretta M. Perry
Oct. 4	Leonard Charles Carbone	Joseph and Beatrice Wilbur
8	William Ralph Daniels	Walter H. and Frances Clive Lane
9	Stanley Linwood Churchill	Chester B. and Ella R. Sherman
10	Evelina N. Matrisciano	Antonio and Anna Lesta
15	Robert Ellsworth Leary	John J. and Mabel W. Swift
18	Susan Alice Nelson	Samuel and Esther Harrington
20	Doris Marguerite Sturgis	W. Lloyd and Dema Ferioli
21	Joseph Hamilton Shaw	Le Roy E. and Ruth E. Sargent
22	Edith Gertrude Shaw	W. Henry and Irene Randall
26	Bertie Lennart Fellman	Leander J. and Anna M. Rimpila
29	Grace Ida Hayward	William H. and Minnie Van Armringe
30	Joseph Murray Foster, Jr.	Joseph M. and Grace Frances
31	Annie Mable Quindley	Leo A. and Alice L. Raymond
Nov. 4	Arthur William Belrose	Henry and Mabel L. Noyes
4	Alton Marshall Kramer	Abraham and Rose E. Kellum
9	Mary Margaret O'Donnell	George H. and Viola E. Martini
10	Mary Frances Renshaw	Joseph and Bessie M. Perry
11	Sylvia Turner Perkins	Louis T. and Mildred Dunham
13	Lomba	Jack and Rosie Bento
13	Lawrence Carter	John Jr. and Alice F. Lees
16	Walter Russell Pittsley	Walter L. and Elizabeth A. Rogers
16	Arthur Dean Parker	Arthur H. and Rose C. Dryden
17	Philip Cecil Delano	Rolfe A. and Madelyn Stearns
18	George Edward Gove Jr.	George E. and Delena McLeod
19	Donald Foster Gay	Horace and Doris Gray
21	George Howard Taylor	James H. and Alice E. Angers
21	Joseph Henry Palumbo	Alphonse and Anna T. O'Neil
22	Arleen Mabel Kinsman	Lewis A. and Mabel I. Quindley
22	Virginia Alfreda Wiksten	John O. and Amanda C. Peterson
23	Delcie Munroe Johnson	Roger L. and Laura Munro
25	Edward Joseph Boucher	William F. and Alda A. Cotti
27	Harold Edward Cleverly	Harold T. and Louisa Hunt
27	Florence Barbato	Joseph and Carmen Mauri
28	Doreine Icy Lindsay	Grover and Mary V. Lawrence
Dec. 3	Phyllis Irene Stuart	Clarence H. and Maria E. Cole
4	Ernest Carlton Charron	Frank D. and Delia M. Jacques
6	Nerces Sadoorian	Nichan and Elizabeth Gingoian
6	Zidilis	Stanley and Mary Grgelewicz
17	Eleanor Dorothy Spavold	John O. and Elizabeth Thibeault
17	Harold Edward Card	Edward W. and Inez R. Vickery
19	Dura Weston Higgins	Andrew W. and Louise S. Wilbur

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19	Katherine John Zervas	John and Panogista Bousios
22	Sabalewski	Adam and Victoria Kumgenos
23	Marjorie Helen Moody	Howard T. and Alice S. Hallock
26	Mary Joyce McAnagh	Edward L. and Bertha E. Benoit
27	David Harry King	Alexander J. and Annie S. Perry
29	Norman Wilson Reeves	Norman F. and Eva E. Chapman

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLE- BOROUGH DURING THE YEAR 1924

Date			Yr.	Mo.	Days
Jan.	2	John A. Snow	84	2	15
	3	George Leland Barney	72	10	19
		Frank Marvin Stickney	56	1	29
	19	William Butler	58	6	18
	23	Michael Cashon	67	1	15
	26	Barbara Elizabeth Brett			10
	27	Alice J. Ashley	58	8	12
	28	Mary Madison	69		
Feb.	5	Charlotte Shurtleff	64	10	12
	8	James Alfred Page	37	3	12
	12	Michael J. Sullivan	62	1	16
	14	William Bassett Messer	53	6	11
	15	Emma Bradford Reed Sampson	72	4	3
	20	B. Frank Aldrich	58	6	1
	21	Abraham Henry Caswell	73	6	11
	22	Sally Ranson Tillson	75	9	17
	23	William Wallace Sampson	82	5	11
		Lydia Ann Mann	74	6	29
Mar.	1	Jacob Sabalwiski	2	10	12
	2	Evelyn C. Houlihan	1	2	13
	3	Axel E. Fagerburg	74	11	6
		Anson B. Flanders	63	6	
	9	Mabel Gertrude Smith	48	11	10
	12	Edward K. Smith	61	11	1
	16	Gustavus Louis Swift	82	10	2
	20	William F. Huxley	70		
	22	Antonio Iampiertro	71	1	6
	23	Mary L. Moore	84	10	
	24	Rita Patterson	9	6	28
	25	Lucinda Barnes	64	0	15
April	1	Edmond P. Benoit	57		
		Laura Imbault	53	7	26
	2	Florence Gertrude Coombs	18	9	28
		Warren M. Conrad	72		
	3	Mazoria Williams	72	2	8
	4	George Richard Sampson	71	6	2
	10	Mary Young Dunham	86	2	21
		John J. Carr	67	1	8
	22	Alexander Eaton	66		10
		Sarah Jane Hallett.	62	5	4
	24	Clara E. Packard	56		
		Bernhardine C. Stets	61	6	22
	26	Catherine McNeil	35	4	16
	30	Lea Bessette	67	11	20
May	1	Hulding Arthur Freed	36	5	11
	5	Clara Adelaide Cahoon	55	2	1
	9	Houlihan			2
	11	Matilda Ruth Freeman	70		5

Date		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
	14 Ira Martin Thomas	84	5	13
	15 Andrew Quincy Hall	77	4	10
	Walter S. Barden	79	6	22
	21 Samuel Edward Johnson	38		
	25 Wendell Hartley Sparrow	64	5	
June	2 Mark Columbus Warren	54	6	
	5 George Sylvester Peavey	73	8	5
	7 Louisa Caroline Thomas	86	2	
	12 Mary Madevo	60		
	14 Joshua Gilbert Benson	74	8	23
	16 Harry Carr	40	9	30
	16 Nora Sheehan	80		
	24 Edward K. Boynton	60	1	3
	22 Jacob Peck	21		
	27 Virginia Ogden Brooks			9
	28 Rosie Belmont	5	3	5
	29 George Egger	64	2	28
	30 Lysander Washburn Field	86	7	1
July	4 Floretta Frances Allen	71	5	21
	7 Helena Matilda Endres	86	4	10
	9 Nathan Stewart Wadsworth	56	1	15
	16 John Gates	94	2	29
	16 Jennie Francis Shaw	80	9	0
	29 Julia A. O'Donnell	80		
	30 George H. Thompson	69		
Aug.	1 James Francis Roberts	76	3	15
	4 Mary D. Veroni	53	4	16
	8 Charles Emery Reed	73	10	29
	14 Amelia Ann Herman	84	7	27
	Charles Henry Tribou	76	9	4
	15 John Curley	60	3	14
	29 Rena Edgar Peterson	30	6	3
	27 Susan Spooner Harlow	100	2	23
	Alfred Triger	13	10	
	31 Annie Mabel Quindley	57	3	20
Sept.	2 Ellen Kelley	93		
	13 Irene Wysocki	2	4	30
	19 Joseph Benoit	62	9	29
	25 Carrie Bartlett Cox	43	7	0
	30 John Maksimuk		3	22
Oct.	1 Alfred Francis Leonard	59	4	8
	4 Edward Ruhl	74	9	26
	5 Eva Bradford Shurtleff	49	9	12
	6 Mary L. Shaw	77	1	3
	John Wholey	60		
	10 Edward Molloy Thomas	56	9	12
	12 Alphonso Bliss	83	2	4
	18 Roby Ann Marble	86	9	16
	21 Sarah Agnes Tribou	87	11	2
	28 Dora Johnson Elword	63	3	5
	Hannah Maria Coggeshall	92	5	12
	Holly Rossyman	51		
	23 Harry W. Shurtleff	48	11	4
	31 Betsey Francis Drew	73	2	11

Date			Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Nov.	7	George Franklin Woods	65	7	14
	11	Michael Maksimuk		5	4
	19	Lucy Doten Houdlett	72		13
	21	Mary Bourne Glidden	68	2	29
	23	Susan B. Jackson	55		
	24	Julia Eldridge	64	1	3
	26	William Herbert Raymond	69	11	13
	27	Joseph. Edmond Barden	77	11	13
Dec.	4	Deborah Jeane Grinnell	75	8	25
	15	George Thomas Mayo Gammons	86	6	15
		Edith May Sloane		7	18
	17	James Frank Tribou	72	8	1
	21	Mary Emma Starkey	73	1	13
	22	Hannah Bradford Gibbs	91	9	10
	28	Mary Cummings	59	9	23
	29	Henry Washington Shaw	78	1	16

JURY LIST, 1924

Alfred A. Auger, Chauffeur, So. Main St.
William C. Barden, Manager, Barden Hill Road.
Edwin L. Belcher, Shoeworker, Pearl St.
John B. Bernier, Farmer, Tispaquin St.
Chas. E. Boehme, Shoeworker, Forest St.
L. Mendall Boehme, Clerk, Coombs St.
Lester G. Boyce, Shoeworker, Crowell St.
Lewis E. Bradshaw, Mechanic, Wareham St.
Frank L. Brackett, Shoeworker, Washburn St.
Russell W. Brennan, Shoeworker, Center St.
Oliver C. Brett, Shoeworker, No. Main St.
Sylvanus L. Brett, Ass't Foreman, Rock St.
Gilbert Broadbent, Mechanic, Centre St.
Cleon F. Bryant, Rec. Clerk, Everett St.
Leslie W. Bryant, Shoeworker, Raven St.
George E. Budd, Clerk, Everett St.
George W. Bump, Shoeworker, Lakeville.
Edward M. Burgess, Shoeworker, Sachem St.
George T. Carter, Shoeworker, Lovell St.
Chester Carver, Shoeworker, Wareham St.
Arthur B. Caswell, Shoeworker, Jackson St.
Chester W. Caswell, Shoeworker, Centre St.
Ralph H. Caswell, Shoeworker, Wareham St.
Aubrey J. Clark, Mechanic, Reland St.
Charles W. Clark, Farmer, So. Main St.
Harry L. Clark, Shoeworker, Wareham St.
Robert A. Clark, Foreman, North St.
Howard A. Cline, Pattern Maker, E. Grove St.
James H. Creedon, Florist, Wareham St.
Ralph W. Cromwell, Salesman, Barrows St.

John S. Crawshaw, Farmer, Purchase St.
 Harlas L. Cushman, Salesman, Miller St.
 John M. Deane, Farmer, Precinct
 Horace C. Drake, Farmer, Centre St.
 George Drew, Shoeworker, School St.
 Horace H. Dunham, Shoeworker, Pearl St.
 William I. Dunham, Carpenter, Bedford St.
 Chester V. Duncklee, Clerk, Barrows St.
 Warren D. Dunham, Shoeworker, Everett St.
 Joseph M. Duphily, Farmer, Miller St.
 George N. Dupont, Merchant, Alden St.
 Francis E. Egger, Clerk, Pierce St.
 Howard L. Farrington, Shoeworker, Centre St.
 Frederick G. Fies, Poultry, Plymouth St.
 Ralph B. Gay, Shoeworker, Centre St.
 Benjamin K. Glidden, Clerk, Elm St.
 John W. Grantham, Salesman, So. Main St.
 Bertie C. Gregory, Shoeworker, Rice St.
 Charles E. Guertin, Shoeworker, Centre St.
 Morris J. Guerin, Shoeworker, Pleasant St.
 Wilson G. Harlow, Architect, Pierce St.
 Kimball B. Harrison, Salesman, Rock St.
 George L. Hathaway, Merchant, Rock St.
 Ralph L. Hathaway, Fruit Dealer, Pearl St.
 Murdoch G. Hartling, Box maker, Miller St.
 Joseph P. Hayden, Shoeworker, Centre St.
 Robert E. Hewitt, Shoeworker, Fairview St.
 Darragh L. Higgins, Salesman, Pierce St.
 Bernard S. Howes, Salesman, North St.
 William J. Huxley, Shoeworker, Arch St.
 Horace C. Hammond, Shoeworker, No. Main St.
 August P. Johnson, Shoeworker, Centre St.
 Maurice A. Jones, Cranberry grower, Tispaquin St.
 Walter R. Kingman, Shoeworker, Forest St.
 Lewis A. Kinsman, Peddler, Soule St.
 Victor Landstrom, Plumber, Wareham St.
 William E. LeBaron, Mechanic, Wareham St.

Mason H. Leggee, Shoeworker, Lovell St.
 George D. Lee, Book-keeper, Pearl St.
 George W. Leland, Florist, Cherry St.
 Loren M. Littlefield, Shoeworker, Wareham St.
 Harold A. Lovell, Salesman, School St.
 Frederick G. Maddigan, Salesman, Forest St.
 Nelson A. Manwaring, Shoeworker, Nemaskett St.
 John J. Martin, Clerk, Webster St.
 Leroy E. Mawhinney, Clerk, Taunton St.
 Donald McFarlin, Brass Worker, So. Main St.
 Ulric G. Millette, Shoeworker, Arch St.
 Harry A. Moore, Engineer, Plymouth St.
 Thomas B. Nichols, Shoeworker, Rock St.
 Christian Nielson, Shoeworker, Sproat St.
 Joseph S. Oates, Painter, Highland St.
 Lymn H. Osborne, Carpenter, Centre St.
 Edmund A. Packard, Clerk, Everett St.
 H. Dexter Parrish, Shoeworker, Pearl St.
 Leon D. Perkins, Woodworker, Shaw Ave.
 Henry R. Pierce, Machinist, Everett St.
 Leo A. Quindley, Shoeworker, Plymouth St.
 Horace J. Randall, Laborer, Purchase St.
 Earl C. Raymond, Shoeworker, Carey St.
 Lorenzo W. Rice, Shoeworker, Everett St.
 Joseph I. Roberts, Shoeworker, Wood St.
 Irving L. Robinson, Manager, Coombs St.
 Hugh J. Rogers, Shoeworker, Arch St.
 Henry W. Sears, Jr., Lumber Dealer, Co. End Ave.
 Charles L. Shaw, Farmer, Summer St.
 Harrie B. Shores, Shoeworker, E. Main St.
 Wilfred Shuman, Foreman, Webster St.
 Albert F. Soule, Manager, Reland St.
 Henry L. Soule, Merchant, Oak St.
 Forrest B. Standish, Shoeworker, Pleasant St.
 Myles H. Standish, Farmer, Tispaquin St.
 Howard H. Stiles, Shoeworker, North St.
 Alfred B. Studley, Merchant, No. Main St.

Percy L. Sutton, Salesman, Lane St.
Herbert S. Sylvester, Advertising, Pearl St.
S. Frank Tinkham, Shoeworker, Plymouth St.
Forrest E. Thomas, Insurance Agt., Everett St.
Joseph B. Thomas, Wood dealer, Chestnut St.
Walter C. Thomas, Grocer, Smith St.
Claude H. Turkington, Farmer, Pleasant St.
Francis Turner, Shoeworker, Vaughan St.
Roy M. Turner, Shoeworker, Benton St.
Foster T. Wade, Merchant, Barrows St.
David R. Walker, Manufacturer, So. Main St.
Orville C. Walker, Plumber, Taunton St.
Charles N. Warren, Woodworker, Pearl St.
William C. Westgate, Fireman, Walnut St.
William W. Wheeler, Shoeworker, Pearl St.
Lester A. White, Farmer, Plymouth St.
William S. Wilder, Insurance Agent, Myrtle St.
Harold A. Williams, Merchant, Courtland St.
James J. Wilmot, Painter, Plymouth St.
Nelson B. Winberg, Mechanic, School St.
Harold F. Wood, Salesman, Plymouth St.
Lewis J. Wood, Watchmaker, Pierce St.
Roger Wood, Clerk, High St.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN

Registrars of Voters

Michael J. Cronan

Health Officer

John H. Wheeler

Tree Warden,

Harry J. Goodale

Burial Agent,

Theodore N. Wood

Dog Officer,

Jesse C. Wilbur

Field Drivers and Pound Keepers,

Fred C. Sparrow

E. Kimball Harrison

Alden C. Sisson

Fence Viewers,

Frederick S. Weston

James A. Thomas

Luther B. Pratt

Inspector of Alewives, East Taunton,

Morrill K. Deane, Taunton

Inspector of Animals,

Walter .H Haskell

Inspector of Slaughtering,

John H. Wheeler

Inspector of Wires,

Jesse C. Wilbur

Inspector of Milk,
John H. Wheeler

Sealer of Weights and Measures,
Louis C. Littlejohn

Measurers of Wood, Bark and Lumber

Leo J. Quindley
Albert T. Savery
Frederick S. Weston
Henry W. Sears
Frank S. Thomas
Levi O. Atwood
Myron W. Baxter
Ernest I. Perkins
William G. Wilcox
Albert Deane
L. Mendall Boehme
N. S. Cushing, Jr.
Charles N. Warren
James A. Thomas
Albert F. Mitchell
Charles N. Atwood
Benj. C. Shaw
Chester E. Weston
Harrison F. Shurtleff
Ernest S. Pratt
Forest S. Churbuck
William F. Clark

Public Weighers,
Louis C. Littlejohn
Louis Ritter
Lura A. Thomas
Ernest S. Pratt
May Sparrow
Thomas F. Rowley
John Rebell

Edwin F. Shaw
 Wilson S. Scudder
 Robert T. Shurtleff

Soldiers' Physician,
 Dr. Charles S. Cummings
 Dr. A. Vincent Smith

Town Hall Agent,
 E. Kimball Harrison

Forest Warden,
 Harry J. Goodale

Trustees of the Public Library,
 Henry W. Sears
 Thomas H. Kelley
 H. Jane Bennett

Town Counsel,
 Nathan Washburn

Police, Special
 Arthur S. Hall
 Warren E. Jefferson
 Paul F. Anderson
 A. Tremaine Smith
 Samuel Hathaway
 S. Edward Matthews
 James J. Vigers
 Ralph Sampson
 Louis C. Littlejohn
 Jesse C. Wilbur
 E. Kimball Harrison
 Frank H. Harrington
 James E. Keegan
 Harry A. Moore

Keeper of Lockup,
 Alden C. Sisson

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF MILK

H. J. Goodale, Town Manager,

Dear Sir;

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Milk for the year ending Dec. 31, 1924.

The past summer I gave a great deal of time and attention to the inspection of dairies, retail stores and wagons. 70% of the dairies were in excellent condition, 20% in fair condition, 10% required two or more inspections before they were given a license to produce and sell milk.

On July 1st samples of milk were collected at one of the retail plants, as the milk was delivered from the producers. Each producer's milk was thoroughly mixed and a sample was taken from each producer. Analysis of those samples disclosed that from twenty-one samples collected, five were below the standard (3 35 one hundreds percent fat and 12 percent solids) required by the laws of the Commonwealth. On July 21st samples of milk were collected from another retail plant as delivered from the producer. Analysis of those samples from ten producers revealed that four were below Mass. standard in fats and solids, and one sample contained added water. On Aug. 5th the inspector called at the dairy of the producer who delivered the diluted milk and collected a sample of the milk as it was delivered to the retailer. Analysis of this sample disclosed that it contained added water. That producer was summoned into court and fined \$50.00 for selling watered milk. The producers delivering milk below standard were notified of the condition of their milk, and informed that they must get their milk up to standard in twenty days. This they succeeded in doing.

Analysis of samples of milk collected from the producers on Nov. 5th, and Dec. 10th, 1924, proved it to be good wholesome milk, with a much larger content of fats and solids than the standard of the state required.

There were 65 retailers licenses and 35 producers permits issued by the inspector during the past year.

I want to express my thanks to the farmers for their courteous treatment and hearty co-operation with me while inspecting their dairies.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. WHEELER,

Inspector of Milk.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF
SLAUGHTERING

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtering for the year ending December 31, 1924.

No person applied for a slaughtering license for the town of Middleboro, during 1924. All slaughtering was done upon the premises of the person who raised the creature killed.

Animals slaughtered:

Neat cattle	0
Veal	0
Swine	14
Total number of animals slaughtered	14

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. WHEELER,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF THE MOTH DEPARTMENT

It gives me pleasure to submit my annual report of work accomplished by the Moth Department for the year 1924.

In order to more effectively combat the Tent Caterpillar we attempted to creosote the nests as they appeared early in the spring just at the opening of the buds. We soon found that not enough territory could be covered in the short time before the caterpillars had attained their growth to warrant a continuance of this form of combat. Therefore, two sprayers were put out on the main roads just to spray the wild cherry with arsenate of lead. The main roads in Middleboro did not show in 1924, the unsightly nests that were present in other towns; without doubt this early spraying of arsenate of lead completely controlled this tent caterpillar. During our fall work we observed only a few of the winter egg clusters, therefore we expect to be free from this pest in 1925.

The usual spraying for the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths with arsenate of lead was started as soon as the first oak leaves were out. This spraying of the trees and bushes along the road-sides will never completely destroy these pests, but it does control them to the extent that they do no stripping of trees, and therefore do not become a nuisance on these public highways. The caterpillars will always be able to come to these road-side trees from the woods, where the only control measure now employed is the encouragement of the parasites and bacteria of the Wilt Disease.

During the fall and early winter more time was given to the creosoting than the year before, in some instances especially on France, Pine, Purchase, Spruce, Highland and Miller Streets and Marion Road we went into the woods on each side from 100 to 200 feet. Using the actual count of the number of egg nests creosoted during the first day of work, we conservatively

estimate that there were over 45,000 egg nests killed during the first twenty-five days of work. With 200 to 400 eggs in each nest, one can readily perceive that it would not take many years for the Town to be overrun with this pest.

During the spring creosoting on private property we found quite a few more Brown Tail nests than during the two previous years, in all cases these were found on apple and pear trees. They can be controlled on the private place as well as the Gypsy Moth, if the spring spraying with arsenate of lead is carried out.

Having all tools and equipment in first class condition, also a crew of experienced and capable men, we were able to do considerable private spraying of orchards and cranberry bogs. The spray books show actual work done on 195 private jobs, an increase of 65 over last year. For this work we furnish the arsenate of lead and charge only actual cost. Other poisons and insecticides can be used if furnished by the owner. Beside this spraying we are in a position to correctly prune orchards and do cavity work of shade trees. The department is at all times willing to give advice as to the proper care of fruit and shade trees.

In conclusion, I hope that the tax payers of the town of Middleboro will feel free to call upon us for any of this kind of work.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE CARPENTER, JR.

Local Moth Superintendent.

MIDDLEBOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY
LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the President and Board of Trustees,
Middleboro Public Library.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the annual report of the work of the Public Library.

Statistics of circulation give only a partial account of the work of the Library, therefore tabulated facts must be supplemented by a less formal statement.

That the Library is a community institution, is evidenced by the increasing use of its facilities. An unoccupied room on the second floor has been converted into a substitute for the rooms formerly used by the Community Center. In this room are held the Community dressmaking and millinery classes, and the meetings of the District Nursing Association. In the Spring of 1924, a school health clinic was held here, and various committees of the Cabot Club have availed themselves of the opportunity to use this room.

Children's Book Week, in November, marked the inauguration of story-telling,—a feature which will be made permanent.

In order that boys and girls might have a better acquaintance with the facilities of the Library, and instruction in the use of books, a course of five lessons has been given weekly to all the ninth grade pupils from School Street School. High School pupils who live out of town and are therefore not entitled to secure books on the same basis as resident pupils, have been granted special student privileges enabling them to secure

the requisite collateral reading and aid in preparation of their lessons.

The out-of-town depository collections continue to act as proxy for the Library in the outlying districts. Much credit and thanks are due to the people who give so generously of their time in this volunteer service, namely,—Miss Laura Deane, of East Middleboro, and Miss Margaret Mostrom, who continues in charge of the semi-permanent collection at the South Middleboro School.

In order that the local Library may be a more active unit in Library activities of this vicinity, the Trustees have voted to make the Library an institutional member of the Old Colony Library Club, of which three members of the staff hold personal memberships. The Middleboro Library is represented in the national library organization, The American Library Association, by two members of the staff. During the year the Library has kept in touch with the work of other institutions by representatives at several regional meetings and round tables. In June, the Librarian, through the courtesy of the Trustees, had the privilege and pleasure of attending the three day session of the Massachusetts Library Club, at Swampscott. Mrs. Witbeck was on leave of absence for six weeks during the summer, to attend the session of the School of Library Science at Simmons College, where she took courses in Children's work and School libraries.

The Librarian takes this opportunity to express her appreciation and gratitude to the members of the Board of Trustees for their cooperation and helpfulness, and to her co-workers on the staff, without whose efforts and loyalty the library would have been unable to fulfill its place in the community.

Respectfully submitted,

E. LUCILE PALMER,

Librarian.

Population served

8,453

Terms of use

Free for reading and reference

Total number of agencies, consisting of

Central Library

South Middleboro Branch

East Middleboro Depository Collection

School buildings

Other agencies

Number of days open 303

Hours open each week 72

Total number of staff

Full time 4

Part time 1—Page duty

Number of volumes at beginning of year, approximately

26,540

Number added by purchase 866

Number added by gift 49

Number added by binding 59

Total 27,514

Number lost or withdrawn 494

Number at end of year 27,020

Total number of volumes lent for home use

Central Library 70,587

Number by classes

General 3,976

Philosophy 282

Religion 184

Sociology 407

Philology 62

Science 562

Useful Arts 822

Fine arts 872

Literature 1,215

History 702

Travel 665

Biography 783

Fiction 40,005

Juvenile fiction 10,086

Juvenile non-fiction	9,771
Foreign	193
Total branch circulation	1,191
School Depository Collection (South Middleboro excepted)	685
New cards issued	451
Adults	276
Children	175
Number of registered borrowers	4,322

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

There have been 875 dogs licensed, 666 males, 209 females.
There have been 9 dogs killed, strays of unknown ownership.
There have been no arrests, therefore no court proceedings.

Yours respectfully,

JESSE C. WILBUR,

Dog Officer.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

It is not with much alacrity that we submit the following report. This year's work has been composed of many obstacles, some of which have been easily overcome, but others have made a hardship on the tax payers. We regret that we were forced to change the tax rate from \$30.00, as was first published, to \$31.00. This change in rate, however, was due to the State Auditors verifying the books of the town, and they failed to agree with the budget as submitted to the Assessors.

The State has again seen fit to send us a copy of registrations of all automobiles in our town, from the first of January to the first of April. It is greatly appreciated by the Board, as they have been an "argument settler" in many cases, the past year.

It no doubt will be interesting to know that 1631 automobiles were registered in our town the first four months of the year, valued at \$473,550.00.

Every year it becomes more necessary that plans of our town be made, and it is still the wish of the Assessors that an appropriation be made each year for this purpose, until plans are made to cover the entire town.

The equalization of taxation will never be satisfactory, as long as assessments are made only from visiting the property.

Again an automobile was purchased for the use of the Assessors in doing their season's work, and it proves a very satisfactory way to furnish transportation; also a very economical way, as the financial report of the Treasurer should show.

Once more we want to impress upon the tax payers the necessity of filing their list of property, personal and real estate, on or before the 15th of May. There have been some instances this last season, where there could have been more satisfactory

adjustments made, had these lists been filed at the proper time.

It is our desire, as the Assessors of the town of Middleborough, to keep as near to our oath of office as possible, that we assess property for the "full and fair cash value" and any time a tax payer feels an injustice has been done, we are always ready and willing to make the proper adjustments, and be within the law, upon their application.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN C. SHAW,
JAMES F. GARDNER,
ERNEST S. PRATT,

Assessors of Middleborough

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To the Board of Selectmen:

Number of jobs inspected	177
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Number of jobs condemned	4
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Number of jobs passed after some alterations	14
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Respectfully submitted,

JESSE C. WILBUR,

Inspector of Wires.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

I herewith submit the report of the Weights and Measures department for the year 1924.

The State Standards are in excellent condition, as is nearly all the working equipment of this department. The standard test weights should be adjusted to the state standards, as this has not been done for a number of years. A new standard yard measure is asked for by the State Department. One new test measure is needed, but aside from this, little is needed outside the regular yearly supplies, to carry on the work this coming year.

An excellent set of 20 ton auto truck scales were installed at the town barn, and is a big asset to the department.

Warnings have been issued in several instances where men were found to be evading the law, but in each case these warnings have been heeded.

Something should be done to give the Sealer more time, as the demands upon this department are greater than can be reasonably taken care of. Much work has been done the past year after hours.

Work performed this year as follows:—

1281 pieces sealed, 84 pieces adjusted, 16 condemned.

There were 657 reweighings, 538 correct, 67 underweight, 52 overweight.

All coal reweighings were well within the tolerances.

174 scales, 331 weights, 13 measures, 26 yardsticks, and 2 gasoline pumps with 136 stops, were retested and found to be O. K.

Eight peddlers' licenses and scales were inspected and found to be according to law. Bread and package goods were also inspected and found to be in form.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS C. LITTLEJOHN

Sealer.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

The total expense of this department this year as has been the case the past four years, has been for labor on our trees, as your Town Manager, who is also the Tree Warden, receives no compensation for fulfilling the duties of this office.

This appropriation has been used to take down a few dead trees, and the removing of dead limbs from others.

Complaints still come in regarding damp and dark houses, and of the damage to roofs from over-hanging branches of the shade trees. These have been corrected in so far as the appropriation would permit.

The heavy snow storm late in the winter, and the severe wind and rain storm during the summer, which uprooted many of our large and beautiful shade trees, damaged others so badly that many more will have to be taken down this year, and will also necessitate a large amount of trimming. For this reason we feel that a larger appropriation for this department should be made this year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. GOODALE,

Town Manager and Tree Warden.

FOREST WARDEN REPORT

A total of 64 grass and forest fires has been reported this year. Of these, 33 were set by the railroad locomotives, and 31 by carelessness of individuals. The total estimated acreage burned over is 292, causing a loss of \$4,809.00. The largest fire was on Miller Street, being caused by some children lighting a bonfire. This burned over 100 acres, with an estimated loss of \$4,000.00 exclusive of the cost of extinguishing, which amounted to \$76.03.

We have one of the best forest fire fighting organizations in Plymouth County. We are fortunate in having a forest fire observation tower located in our town, and manned by a very efficient observer, who is intimately acquainted with the surrounding territory. This protection is supplemented by a piece of fire apparatus fully equipped with extinguishers and material for replenishing them, together with brooms, shovels, hose, etc. for use at the fire, and fourteen deputy wardens, who are thoroughly interested in this work. This department is also supplemented by the force in the Moth Department, who carry on their truck all during the forest fire season, tools and equipment to aid in fighting this menace.

At the sound of the forest fire call on the fire alarm, the men in the Moth Department, and the deputies immediately get in touch with the fire station or the observation tower, to ascertain its location, and then immediately go to the scene of the fire. In the meantime, the apparatus from the fire station has responded to the call with such men as are available, so that in a very short space of time there is sufficient force to handle almost any fire, and to extinguish it before it has made much headway.

Your Forest Warden, who is also your Town Manager, keeps in close touch with the progress of the fire through the

observation tower, and should additional help be needed, the men in the highway department are called upon, thus having a large force of men available at all times, and at short notice.

The expense of operating this department is wholly for labor and supplies, as the Forest Warden receives no salary, but is recompensed for the damage to his clothing resulting from attending these fires.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. GOODALE,

Town Manager and Forest Warden.

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

H. J. Goodale, Town Manager,

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report as Health Officer for the year ending December 31, 1924.

There has been a marked improvement in the number of cases of contagious diseases recorded by the health department during the past year, as compared with the number recorded by that department during 1923. In 1923 there were 816 cases recorded, and in 1924, 372 cases.

During the month of February, 1924, the School Physician in co-operation with the Health Officer and Health Nurse prepared and had printed for distribution to the pupils of the schools of Middleboro, a card explaining the Shick Test, the method of performing this test, and benefit to children in having the test applied. Parents were requested to give their consent for the health department to Shick test their children by signing and returning the card to the health department. Before the cards were received from the printer, a number of children in Concord and Bridgewater were poisoned by injecting toxin antitoxin that had been frozen, into their arms while applying the Shick test. The reports of the poisoning created such excitement, and parents became so alarmed that the distribution of the cards was held up for a few weeks, and when they were finally given to the children to take home, a very small percent of the parents gave their consent to have the test applied.

HEALTH NURSE

As the Health Nurse and the School Nurse are combined in one person, and as the health work done by the health nurse is principally among the scholars of the schools, to save du-

plicating, a record of the health work of the nurse will be printed in the report of the school department.

In justice to Miss Canning, the Health Nurse, I want to express my appreciation of the excellent co-operation in the suppression of the contagious diseases, and in health work, of the faithful and efficient services rendered during the past year.

TUBERCULOSIS

Miss Canning the Health Nurse, while weighing and measuring the pupils of the schools, has given careful attention to those children 10% or more under weight. Milk was furnished to these pupils when their parents could not afford to pay for it. The children who persisted in being under weight were examined at the clinic held in the public library, under the supervision of Dr. Milliken, State Inspector of Health, and Dr. Pinkney of the Department of Public Health. All suspicious cases were reported to the health nurse for supervision, and follow up work. One girl and one boy were sent to the Tuberculosis Camp at So. Hanson, having been reported in need of treatment at that clinic. One boy reported positive was sent to the Sanitorium at So. Hanson for treatment. Six cases of tuberculosis were reported to the health department during the past year; three deaths were reported from tuberculosis. On Jan. 1, 1925, there were three cases of tuberculosis in the Sanitorium at So. Hanson, from Middleboro.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

The following named diseases have been recorded by the health department during the past year:—

Chicken Pox	41
Diphtheria	41
Pneumonia Lobar	23
Measles	4
Mumps	188
Scarlet Fever	25
Tuberculosis Pulmonary	6

Whooping Cough	73
Anterior Poliomyelitis	1

LICENSES AND PERMITS

There were issued by the health department licenses and permits as listed below:—

	No.	Price	
Retailer Milk License	65	\$.50	\$32.50
Producer Permit	35	no fees	
Alcohol License	18	1.00	18.00
Oleomargarine	14	.50	7.00
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			\$57.50

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. WHEELER,

Health Officer.

MIDDLEBORO FIRE DEPARTMENT
REPORT OF THE CHIEF

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present herewith, for your consideration, the fourth annual report of the Chief of the Middleboro Fire Department, for the year ending December 31, 1924, in accordance with Section 21 of Chapter 592, Acts of 1920.

APPARATUS

The apparatus of the department consists of the following:—

1 Maxim 500 Gallon Pumping Engine, purchased June 28, 1920.

1 Knox Combination Chemical and Hose Car, purchased Oct. 14, 1912.

1 Maxim City Service Ladder Truck, purchased Oct. 11, 1915.

1 Maxim Hose Car, purchased May 12, 1914.

All are well supplied with ladders, 3 gallon hand extinguishers and the most necessary appliances for aiding the extinguishing of fires.

REMARKS

The apparatus as a whole is still in good operating condition. On account of increased service demanded of Engine 1, it was deemed advisable to change the rear tires from Combination 1 to Engine 1 and those from Engine 1 to the Combination wagon. This was done to avoid, if possible, the purchasing of new tires this year. But during the coming year, as a matter of safety to apparatus and men, new front tires should be pro-

vided for Engine 1 and Combination 1, as the present ones have been in service five and six years respectively. Some of the pieces should be match painted and varnished.

The efficiency of the personnel has been greatly increased because of the attendance of Capt. Ryder at the Brockton Drill School, and wish at this time to acknowledge the favor shown us by the Brockton Department and to express my personal thanks for the same. The benefit derived from the knowledge obtained while there has already in a great measure been made manifest.

Recent as well as former experience has shown the need of providing some way of either getting to the pond at Rock Village or piping from the pond to some accessible place for the pumping engine, and whatever other means are provided for property protection, would recommend that measures be taken to provide whichever of the two ways seems best for this purpose.

The hose now available, fit for service, is approximately 4500 ft. During the year 550 ft. of new hose was purchased but some of the very oldest now in service will probably go bad with the increased pressure on the water mains, and, in order to be prepared for any emergency, would recommend the purchase of 1000 ft. of new hose this coming year.

The present fire station is still in the same unsanitary and unsafe condition and continues to be a menace to surrounding property and possibly to the whole business section of the town. It is sincerely hoped by those most directly connected with the department that some definite action may be taken at the coming Town Meeting to remedy the deplorable state of affairs now responsible for the keeping of such good equipment in the place now provided.

ORGANIZATION

The personnel of the Department remains the same as at the close of last year,—

One Call Chief.

One Call Deputy Chief and two Assistant Call Deputy Chiefs.

One Permanent Captain.

Three Call Captains.

Four Permanent Drivers.

Forty-six Call Men and nine Substitute Members.

One Fire Police.

A total of 68 members.

FIRE LOSSES

Assessed value of Buildings, (Value of Contents)	\$90,350.00
Insurance on same,	92,500.00
Damage	15,175.20
Insurance paid	9,452.70
Total loss not covered by insurance	5,722.50

ALARMS

Box	18
Squad	77
Still	82
Warden	55
Out of town	12
Total	244
For the following:	
Buildings	30
Chimneys	106
Brush	80
R. R. bridges	2
Mattress	1
Waste	1
Needless	7
Automobile	8
False	1
Automatic	3

Sawdust	2
Oil Stove	1
Tar Kettle	1
1924 mileage of Engine 1,	727.1 miles

The systematic inspection, commenced in 1923, of cellars and such other fire hazards as may come to the attention of the Department has been continued during the year and records of such inspections kept.

The following permits have been issued:

Blasting	2
To maintain garages,	6
To construct garages	5
To keep and store inflammable liquids	11

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. MAXIM,

Chief

Middleboro Fire Department.

REPORT OF THE GAS AND ELECTRIC PLANT FOR 1924

H. J. Goodale, Town Manager,
Town of Middleboro,

Dear Sir:

Again I have the privilege and honor to present for your consideration and approval the thirty-first annual report of the Gas and Electric Department of the Town of Middleboro for the year ending December 31, 1924.

GAS AND ELECTRIC

The years business shows a substantial increase over the preceeding year. The combined manufacturing profit of \$33,501.30 being the largest of any one year in the history of the plant and nearly \$5,000.00 greater than that of 1923 notwithstanding the fact of the reduced price of gas that went into effect July 1st.

ELECTRIC

The damage resulting from the sleet storm of last March and the wind storm of August has been practically all repaired except on Everett Street where it was deemed advisable to change the lines onto the new telephone poles on the East side of the street the entire distance from North Street to Purchase Street. This will be completed early in 1925. In this case larger wire has been run and this with other contemplated improvements will tend to give better service and at the same time provide wire of ample size to furnish power at North Middleboro should occasion arise. Because of the number and extent of new extensions that were promised previous to the storms, the work on the permanent repairs were not started

until late in the year but with the extra help recently hired the worst conditions have been remedied and work is so progressing that soon the lines will be in better condition as a whole than ever before. Already 10.2 miles of old and bare wire has been removed and replaced with new. Work along this line will be pushed as fast as circumstances will permit. The problem of keeping lines from coming in contact with the trees has been one of the hardest to meet in the course of permanent repairs. Much needed trimming of the trees has been done by this department which not only has been a benefit to the line construction but also to the trees as well as improving the appearance of them. A number of people have expressed their appreciation for the work done because they now have both more light and air because of it.

In many cases a specially constructed tree wire is being used to avoid excessive or unnecessary cutting away of the tree.

Especial attention is now being paid to this part of the work in an attempt not only to better the electric service, but also to eliminate so far as the department is able, such interference to radio reception that might be caused by the wires coming in contact with trees or limbs. In the last few months the number of tree grounds and trees burning have been greatly reduced.

Burned out and broken street lamps have been replaced as follows:

60 candle power	974 (324 of these at No. and So. Middleboro and Rock)
250 candle power	71
400 candle power	49
600 candle power	13
Total	1,107

With 15.6 miles of wire added to the distribution system in making the years extensions there is now in service 255.4 miles of wires.

The new additions increase the miles of pole line located on public ways to 70.34 miles. The pole line on private ways remain the same, 7.07 miles.

GAS.

6525 feet of 4 inch gas mains have been laid at a cost of \$8,081.85, on the following streets:—West St. 2000 ft., West Grove St. 800 ft., Lane St., 1,000 ft., Arlington St., 350 ft., Montello St., 475 ft., East Main St., 1,000 ft., Star Ave., 500 ft., LeBaron Ave., 400 ft. A survey of the town shows streets amounting to 14,450 ft. in length in which no mains exist. By extending the installing of mains on these streets over a period of two years, it would not impose a burden on the plant in doing this work out of the earnings, and at the end of that time all parts of the town, viewed from a profit making point, would be supplied with gas mains. It also would better the service by tying in some of the lateral mains now laid, and would tend to eliminate the almost serious trouble resulting in low pressure that existed the last few days of the year. Best results will never be obtained until the mains on So. Main St. to Grove St., and on Courtland Street are replaced by pipe of adequate size.

In the near future some consideration must be given to increasing the storage capacity, in the form of a new additional holder. The capacity of the present holder is 100,000 cu. ft.

During the month of July the output of 20 of the days exceeded 50,000 per day, and an average daily output of 51,200 with the maximum of 63,020. In September 24 days the output exceeded 50,000 cu. ft. and 14 of these the output exceeded 60,000, while the average daily sendout was 59,913 cu. ft. and maximum was 81,150 cu. ft.

From the above it can be readily seen that at no time is there a surplus supply for 24 hours in case trouble of a serious nature occurs in the gas making apparatus. Together with the above condition, another fact must be kept in view, which is that there is only one small boiler and one set of gas making apparatus upon which the homes and industries are dependent for their supply of gas.

When repairs have to be made to the apparatus or boiler, it becomes necessary to fire up immediately after the completion (which is detrimental to the set) and make gas part or all night,

in the endeavor to keep as large a supply on hand as present conditions will permit.

In order that the growth of the gas industry may be realized, would say for your information that for the year prior to June 30, 1911, (the year the present apparatus was installed), total output for year was 1,305,000 cu. ft. The year ending December 31, 1924, the output was 17,970,000 cu. ft. The cost per M to manufacture was \$1.33. The cost per M sold was \$1.474. The average price received per M sold was \$1.85.

Number of gas services laid 58. Total services, 702.

Miles of main at close of year, 13.38.

NEW HIGH TENSION LINE RECOMMENDED

The necessity still exists of providing other sources of supply for the electricity distributed from the local station, and up to the present time no better method has been devised than that advocated in last year's report, which was the building of another high tension line to connect direct to the line of the New Bedford Edison Co. at the Freetown line. Allow me to quote:—"The business of the Central Station is to deliver an unseen commodity instantly, in any reasonable quantity, night or day, without notice, three hundred and sixty-five days in the year, and to render a service so dependable that the industries and the homes of our State may with confidence rely upon it exclusively, all at a cost less than the purchaser can obtain by any other means." With this aim constantly in mind, it must be apparent to the citizens that all the officers of the town directly concerned in the efforts to provide 100 per cent service, are handicapped in those efforts by the lack of some other source of supply.

During the past year there has been 39 interruptions of service lasting from a few moments to more than 36 hours, as was the case last March. Although it is gratifying to know that on only three occasions was trouble found in the middle-boro territory.

In closing, I wish at this time to express to you my grateful appreciation of the valuable assistance given me in obtaining, what seems to me at least, such excellent results from the operation of the department, and also to thank you for the many favors granted. I fully believe that the harmony now, and for the past four years, existing between the Town Manager and this department is one of the biggest factors entering in to the successful operation of this plant and the results obtained.

Attached herewith is a detailed statement as shown by the books for 1924.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. PHILBROOK,

Manager.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

Personal Property	\$1,619,035.00
Value of Buildings	4,654,435.00
Value of Land	2,013,350.00

Total Valuation	\$8,286,820.00
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Total Departmental Appropriations	\$332,784.31
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Less Departmental Receipts and unexpended balances	90,750.47
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Net appropriations	\$242,033.84
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State Tax	13,000.00
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State Highway Tax	6,384.50
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Municipal Light Plant	26.91
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Auditing Municipal Account Tax	606.59
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County Tax	15,718.95
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Overlay	2,971.89
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	\$280,742.68
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RECEIPTS.

Income Tax General Purpose and School Fund	\$18,118.59
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Income Tax, Fire District	209.59
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Poll Taxes	5,522.00	23,850.18
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Balance to be assessed on Personal and Real Estate	\$256,892.50
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TAX RATE

\$31.00 on \$1,000.00.

COMMITTED TO TAX COLLECTOR.

Assessed on 2761 polls at \$2.00	\$5,522.00
Assessed on Personal Property	50,190.63
Assessed on Real Estate	206,701.87
Assessed on Moth	880.34
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Total Assessments	\$263,294.84
Persons, firms, etc. assessed on property.	
Residents	2,591
Non Residents	321
Persons assessed for poll tax only	1,152
Number of horses assessed	380
Number of cows assessed	815
Number of sheep assessed	0
Number of swine assessed	15
Number of neat cattle other than cows	132
Number of fowl assessed	16,565
Number of dwelling houses assessed	1,982
Number of acres of land assessed	40,485
Taxes remitted in 1924 have been as follows:	
Account 1920 assessment	\$7.98
Account 1921 assessment	158.10
Account 1922 assessment	222.23
Account 1923 assessment	389.69
Account 1924 assessment	771.64
	\$1,549.64

BENJAMIN C. SHAW,
JAMES F. GARDNER,
ERNEST S. PRATT.

Assessors of Middleborough.

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS

Notes and Bonds of the Town of Middleborough outstanding as of December 31, 1924.

School House Loan; 4 per cent.

Two (2) notes of \$1,650.00 each to Commonwealth of Massachusetts, due Nov. 1, 1925 to Nov. 1, 1926, inclusive	\$3,300.00
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Municipal Light Loan; 4 per cent.

Three (3) notes of \$5,000.00 each to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts due Nov. 1, 1925 to Nov. 1, 1927, inclusive	15,000.00
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Plymouth County Hospital Loan;

One (1) note to the Montgomery Home due Dec. 15, 1925	\$1,000.00
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One (1) note to Middleborough Savings Bank due Dec. 15, 1925	1,000.00
due Dec. 15, 1926	2,000.00

Two (2) notes of \$2,000.00 each to Montgomery Home, due Dec. 15, 1927 and Dec. 15, 1928	4,000.00
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One (1) note to Middleborough Savings Bank due Dec. 15, 1929	2,000.00	10,000.00
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Departmental Equipment Water Loan, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent:

One (1) note of \$1,500 to T. S. Pierce Trustees, due Dec. 15, 1925	1,500.00
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One (1) note to T. S. Pierce Trustees, due Dec. 15, 1926	1,000.00
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	2,500.00
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Middleborough Water Department Loan, 4 per cent:

Sixteen (16) notes of \$1,000 each to Middleborough Savings Bank, due Jan. 1, 1925 to Jan. 1, 1940, inclusive	16,000.00
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Twenty-one (21) notes of \$1,000, each to Middleborough Savings Bank due June 1, 1925 to June 1, 1945, inclusive	21,000.00
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	37,000.00
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Temporary Loans:

Notes due Oct. 1, 1925, 3.20 per cent to Merchants National Bank	50,000.00
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	\$117,800.00
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Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. BRACKETT,

Treasurer

Town of Middleborough

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

The following is a brief report of the Inspector of Animals for the year 1924:

Number of cows and young stock inspected	863
Swine	91
Sheep	0
Goats	3

There have been no cows condemned as tuberculous, or other causes.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. BORDEN, D. V. S.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1924

Cash on hand January 1, 1924	\$20,565 .94	
Receipts 1924	647,388 .51	
	<hr/>	\$667,954 .45
Payments 1924	\$643,443 .05	
Cash on hand December 31, 1924	24,511 .40	
	<hr/>	\$667,954 .45

WILLIAM W. BRACKETT,

Treasurer & Collector.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1924.

Cash on hand January 1, 1924	3.37	
Receipts 1924	251,468.80	
	<hr/>	\$251,472.17
Payments to treasurer 1924		\$251,472.17

TAXES 1920.

Outstanding January 1, 1924		\$164.10
Payments to treasurer 1924	76.12	
Abatements	82.98	
Adjustment of commitment	5.00	
	<hr/>	164.10

TAXES 1921.

Outstanding January 1, 1924		\$1,415.12
Payments to treasurer 1924	\$1,288.55	
Abatements	103.02	
Outstanding December 31, 1924	23.55	
	<hr/>	\$1,415.12

TAXES 1922.

Outstanding January 1, 1924	\$8,521.47	
Moth 1922 credited to Taxes 1922	7.84	
Commitment after payment	.77	
Refund	1.37	
	<hr/>	\$8,531.45
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1924	8,005.50	
Abatements	222.23	
Taxes 1922 credited to Moth 1922	28.77	

Adjustment	5.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1924	269.95	
	<hr/>	\$8,531.45

TAXES 1923.

Outstanding January 1, 1924	\$48,509.00	
Moth 1923 credited to Taxes 1923	21.54	
Overpayment	3.49	
	<hr/>	\$48,534.03
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1924	38,381.55	
Abatements	389.69	
Taxes 1923 credited to Taxes 1924	44.25	
Taxes 1923 credited to Moth 1923	1.60	
Taxes 1923 credited to Taxes 1921	10.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1924	9,706.94	
	<hr/>	\$48,534.03

TAXES 1924.

Commitment	\$262,414.50	
December commitment	279.30	
Refund	4.65	
Moth 1924 credited to Taxes 1924	19.72	
Taxes 1923 credited to Taxes 1924	44.25	
	<hr/>	\$262,762.42
Payments to treasurer January 1, to Dec. 31, 1924	199,840.63	
Abatements	775.69	
Taxes 1924 credited to Moth 1924	.93	
Outstanding December 31, 1924	62,145.17	
	<hr/>	\$262,762.42

MOTH 1920.

Outstanding January 1, 1924	\$.25
Payments to treasurer 1924	.25

MOTH 1921

Outstanding		\$24.18
Payments to treasurer 1924	\$7.93	
Outstanding December 31, 1924	16.25	
	<hr/>	\$24.18

MOTH 1922.

Outstanding January 1, 1924	\$65.45	
Taxes 1922 credited to Moth 1922	28.77	
	<hr/>	\$94.22
Payments to treasurer January 1, to December 31, 1924	\$77.03	
Abatements	.41	
Moth 1922, credited to Taxes 1922	7.84	
Outstanding December 31, 1924	8.94	
	<hr/>	\$94.22

MOTH 1923.

Outstanding January 1, 1924	\$216.06	
Taxes 1923 credited to Moth 1923	1.60	
	<hr/>	\$217.66
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1924	157.42	
Abatements	1.62	
Moth 1923 credited to Moth 1924	.41	
Moth 1923 credited to Taxes 1923	21.54	
Outstanding December 31, 1924	36.67	
	<hr/>	\$217.66

MOTH 1924.

Commitment	\$880.34	
Moth 1923 credited to Moth 1924	.41	
Taxes 1924 credited to Moth 1924	.93	
Interest credited to Moth 1924	17.93	
	<hr/>	\$899.61
Payments to treasurer Jan. 1, to December 31, 1924	\$589.22	

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Abatements	15.85	
Moth 1924 credited to Taxes 1924	19.72	
Outstanding December 31, 1924	274.82	
	<hr/>	\$899.61

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. BRACKETT,

Treasurer & Collector.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES UNDER
THE WILL OF THOMAS S. PEIRCE

Selectmen of Middleborough, Mass.,

Gentlemen:—

We beg leave to submit the following report as Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Peirce, for the year 1924.

On December 23, 1902, Chester E. Weston, George W. Stetson and George R. Sampson, were appointed Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Peirce, by the Probate Court for the County of Plymouth, Massachusetts, the said Weston, Stetson and Sampson having been nominated by the said Thomas S. Peirce, in his last will and testament, allowed by the aforesaid Probate Court, on October 14, 1901, to act as Trustees of two funds, one, "the net income whereof, to be paid semi-annually or oftener in the discretion of said Trustees, to the use and benefit of the Town of Middleborough, in such manner as said Trustees or their successors shall determine"; the other, "the net income whereof shall be paid semi-annually or oftener, to the Treasurer of the Public Library of the Town of Middleborough, to be by him applied to the purchase of books, periodicals or newspapers for said Library."

The aforesaid Trustees began their duties on January 1, 1903, carrying on the same with unbroken ranks, until the death of Mr. George R. Sampson, on April 4, 1924.

We are pleased to state that the examiners of the Division of Accounts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, have audited our accounts, examined and compared the securities verified the cash on hand, and the following is a true account of the condition of both funds at the close of business, December 31, 1924.

Fund held in trust for the benefit of Town of Middleborough.

ASSETS

Stocks	\$296,762 .61
Bonds and premiums on same	70,070 .47
Mortgage and promis- sory notes	104,946 .00
Real Estate carried as personal	31,314 .20
Post Office fixtures	3,600 .00
Steel Chest, Peirce Build- ing	300 .00
Cabinet at Library	240 .00
Savings Banks	4,000 .00
Cash	9,685 .81
Real Estate	64,897 .87
Profit and Loss	6,402 .96
	<hr/> \$592,219 .92

LIABILITIES

Trust fund received from Executor	\$472,506 .03
Passing direct under will	119,713 .89
	<hr/> \$592,219 .92

INCOME

Gross receipts for 1924	\$27,385 .11
Expenses	
Salary of Trustees	\$1,044 .32
Salary of book-keeper	166 .68
Insurance	970 .69
Repairs	4,880 .34
Janitor	1,010 .00
Fuel	1,297 .49
Water	403 .54
Light	429 .32
Sundries	248 .46
	<hr/> \$11,350 .84

Net income 1924	\$16,034.27	
On hand January 1, 1924	15,144.42	
	<hr/>	\$31,178.69

PAID FOR USE AND BENEFIT OF THE TOWN

Addition to salaries of As-		
sistants at Middlebor-		
ough Public Library	\$329.16	
Oil Painting of George		
Washington for the same	300.00	
Lloyd Perkins & Son, in-		
stalling lavatory and		
bath at the Middlebor-		
ough Town Farm	283.72	
Underwood typewriters		
for High School	270.00	
Commercial Course teach-		
ers at High School	4,220.00	
Account Bridge at North		
Middleborough	8,130.39	
Repairs on Cushman and		
Smith Streets	3,699.84	
	<hr/>	\$17,233.11

Balance income on hand, January 1, 1925	\$13,945.58
Fund held in trust for the Middleborough Public Library	

ASSETS

Bonds, and premiums on same	\$45,636.05	
Savings Banks	3,630.32	
Cash	963.75	
	<hr/>	\$50,230.12

LIABILITIES

Devised under will	\$50,000.00	
Profit and loss	230.12	
	<hr/>	\$50,230.12

INCOME FOR 1924

Receipts for 1924	\$2,005 .31
Paid Treasurer of Middleborough Public Library	2,005 .31

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER E. WESTON

GEORGE W. STETSON

Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Peirce

Middleborough, Mass., January 30, 1925.

Middleborough, Mass., January 30, 1925

I hereby certify that I have examined and audited the books and accounts of the Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Peirce, examined and compared the securities, verified the cash, and that the above statements are correct and in accordance with their accounts.

FRANK D. HICKEY,

Examiner.

Division of Accounts of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE OF THE MARIA L. H. PIERCE FUND FOR INMATES OF THE TOWN FARM

To the Board of Selectmen:

For the second time I have the honor to present the annual report of the Maria L. H. Pierce Fund for inmates at the Town Farm.

This fund is somewhat difficult to administer as the donor specified the income should be used for luxuries only, and there are so few things appreciated by the old people. They are always pleased with gifts of fruit and candies, and are especially fond of ice cream. These have been sent on holidays and often on other occasions. Every one enjoys music, and a dozen records for the victrola have been given from time to time. Illustrated magazines have been added. It is almost useless to give them reading matter, as so many have failing eyesight, and it is quite impossible for them to read.

Tobacco and pipes for the men have been furnished throughout the year.

At Christmas the Camp Fire Girls visited the home and gave the inmates a Christmas tree; the lighting, decorations, Christmas cards, confectionery and a gift for each person was provided by this fund.

Many thanks are due the Matron for her kindly suggestions.

Balance of income Jan. 1, 1924	\$286.34
Income for 1924	187.32
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	\$473.66
Expended 1924	108.37
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Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1925	\$365.29

Respectfully submitted,
ADELAIDE K. THATCHER.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Lot Endowed	Fund	Balance
Central and So. Middleboro Cemeteries:		
M. H. Cushing	\$400.00	\$498.02
Central and Nemasket Hill Cemeteries:		
Joseph and Nathaniel Leonard	400.00	535.98
Central and No. Middleboro Cemeteries:		
Everett Robinson	300.00	537.61
Rock and Ewer Cemeteries:		
Tinkham and Gibbs	150.00	180.71
Nemasket Hill and Rock Cemeteries:		
Vaughan and Thomas	50.00	52.72
Central Cemetery:		
Harding C. Angus	100.00	106.26
Sylvanus Barrows	135.00	149.42
Sarah E. Bartlett	100.00	113.23
T. H. and H. A. Besse	100.00	113.78
Andrew J. Bisbee	100.00	110.74
Samuel S. Bourne	100.00	117.16
Rufus J. Brett	100.00	105.76
Frederick O. Burgess	61.27	64.43
Joseph W. Cobb	100.00	112.31
Charles A. Cole	20.00	21.82
Robert V. Cole	82.14	89.62
Richard Cox	25.00	26.14
Edward H. Cromwell	100.00	106.08
William E. Crosby	100.00	109.41
Josiah C. Cushing	200.00	220.41
Lydia B. Cushing	50.00	52.32
William L. Dean	100.00	107.43
Edwin P. Dorrance	150.00	178.23

James Dowsing	51.61	54.07
Mary E. Drake	100.00	115.06
Hannah S. Drew	100.00	115.24
Arlon R. Dustin	50.00	50.75
Andrew W. Eaton	100.00	105.95
Ziba Eaton	100.00	111.78
George C. Fairbanks	100.00	104.88
Egger and Southwick	100.00	113.88
Axel E. Fagerberg	100.00	101.50
David H. Farrar	100.00	108.53
N. N. Fenno	100.00	113.12
Albert F. Finney	100.00	105.00
William J. Francis	60.00	63.25
S. B. Gibbs	100.00	110.87
Gilmore Lot	100.00	110.58
John B. Griffith	100.00	100.75
William M. Haskins	100.00	119.76
Simeon Hathaway	100.00	104.13
George H. Hermann	100.00	106.23
Henry M. Hodges	100.00	114.00
P. B. Holmes	100.00	123.09
Jacob Jackson	75.00	78.94
B. F. Jones	100.00	111.62
Sarah P. Jones	100.00	104.76
Annie M. Keedwell	100.00	106.69
George H. Keene	100.00	106.69
Central Cemetery		
Henry C. Keith	\$100.00	\$111.78
Clara S. Kelley	100.00	112.96
Eliza H. Kelley	100.00	114.61
William A. King	100.00	105.93
Calvin D. Kingman	100.00	107.76
John B. Knowland	100.00	112.47
Robert W. Lashures	100.00	111.32
Otis Leach	100.00	105.96
Mrs. Lehman	60.00	63.57

James Allen Leonard	150.00	162.09
Lewis Lincoln	200.00	248.77
James Livingston	100.00	108.56
Galen E. H. Lovell	100.00	105.13
Thomas J. Lovell	100.00	108.31
Mary A. MacDaniel	100.00	106.50
Benj. S. MacLauglin	100.00	104.50
Arthur C. MacMann	75.00	78.38
John N. Main	100.00	107.81
J. P. McCully	100.00	106.01
John R. Merrick	50.00	52.26
Clara L. Metcalf	100.00	107.91
Alden Miller	100.00	110.26
Albert F. Mitchell	100.00	105.12
Ebenezer Nelson	50.00	77.16
Simeon L. Nickerson	100.00	105.13
Susan R. Norveille	100.00	108.56
Sophronia P. Osborne	100.00	111.70
E. S. Ober	100.00	100.00
Willard Osborne	100.00	107.91
A. Judson Partridge	100.00	108.06
Alvin Pease	100.00	109.29
Joseph L. Pease	100.00	108.91
Job Peirce	100.00	105.13
Arad Perkins	100.00	105.50
David R. Perkins	75.00	79.34
Josephine Perkins	200.00	231.37
Esther A. Phinney	125.00	143.81
Andrew J. Pickens	100.00	108.20
Ebenezer Pickens	100.00	106.98
Lizzie P. Pierce	100.00	107.91
T. W. Pierce	100.00	108.72
C. Allen Porter	100.00	113.91
John B. Ramsdell	50.00	52.26
Alfred Randall	100.00	119.81
Aaron Raymond	100.00	110.53
Lucy A. Raymond	100.00	108.48

Mary A. Raymond	100.00	114.12
Sylvanus W. Reed	100.00	101.13
George W. Rich	100.00	106.10
John D. Rockwell	50.00	52.26
Amanda S. Rossiter	100.00	105.00
Albert A. Savery	50.00	52.26
Albert Shaw	100.00	103.38
Jairus H. Shaw	50.00	52.32
Louise Seymour	100.00	104.50
Joshua Sherman	100.00	105.63
Ephraim Simmons	150.00	162.85
George F. Sisson	50.00	52.26
George Soule	100.00	104.50
Hartley A. Sparrow	45.00	47.04
Jacob G. Sparrow	100.00	111.14
Louisa Spooner	100.00	113.22
Henry E. Standish	100.00	100.38
Edwin F. H. Stevens	100.00	109.90
Isaiah S. Swift	100.00	107.55
William Swift	100.00	105.87
Reuben Taylor	100.00	113.36
Charles M. Thatcher	100.00	106.69
Eliphalet Thomas	50.00	52.32
Lydia N. Thomas	100.00	110.21
Allerton Thompson	100.00	114.12
Jason F. Thurston	50.00	52.26
Charles A. Tinkham	100.00	106.69
Margaret J. Tinkham	100.00	107.12
B. F. Tripp	100.00	110.98
John Walley	50.00	52.26
Ward Lot	110.00	112.79
Azel Washburn	100.00	125.12
William Washburn	50.00	52.32
Flora A. Weston	50.00	52.32
Chauncy D. White	100.00	114.69
Sarah D. White	500.00	741.05
Clara F. Willis	100.00	100.38

Henrietta Wilmot	100.00	106.50
Nemasket Hill Cemetery:		
Frances H. Aller	100.00	106.00
Frances C. Belcher	200.00	217.68
Boomer Lot	100.00	105.62
Edward Bryant	100.00	107.13
Catherine P. Chace	100.00	119.08
Elijah Burgess	100.00	106.19
Cordelia Crocker	50.00	52.54
Joshua M. Eddy	100.00	139.09
Austin Ford	50.00	52.99
William W. Goss	100.00	118.20
Chas. E. W. Grinnell	100.00	114.01
George A. Harlow	100.00	105.12
Conrad J. Hermann	100.00	111.02
Alvin C. Howes	100.00	112.65
James & Drake	100.00	218.77
E. S. Hathaway	200.00	208.25
Joseph B. Kettle	100.00	107.80
Charles E. Leonard	200.00	228.80
Samuel S. Lovell, et al	150.00	156.76
Carlton W. Maxim	100.00	107.12
Deborah A. Paun	100.00	110.08
Henry F. Pope	100.00	137.26
S. Lewis Pratt	100.00	117.19
Arthur I. Randall	200.00	240.98
Sophronia L. Reed	50.00	55.87
Louis Ritter	75.00	85.47
J. Martin Robbins	50.00	53.17
Rhoda J. Savery	100.00	145.72
John Shaw	100.00	107.79
William Shiverick	150.00	179.64
Charles Soule	100.00	141.84
Warren H. Southworth	50.00	85.42
John C. Sullivan	100.00	103.00
Edmund Thompson	50.00	54.06
Oliver H. Thompson	100.00	139.59

Benj. O. Tillson	50.00	51.51
Benj. C. Tinkham	50.00	55.01
Edward F. Tinkham	200.00	244.96
Agnes Tribou	50.00	58.01
Nahum W. Tribou	75.00	82.12
Nathan H. Vaughn	100.00	107.79
Nancy Warner	100.00	110.35
Hannah C. Warren	50.00	52.91
Warren Lot	50.00	54.30
C. P. Washburn	100.00	112.65
Philander Washburn	100.00	116.77
Waterman Lot	100.00	106.28
Thomas Weston	150.00	210.95
B. P. Wood	100.00	142.73
Cornelius B. Wood	150.00	218.02
Ellen T. Wood	100.00	131.05
Julia M. Wood	100.00	124.26
Nelson & Albert Wood	100.00	121.07
Priscilla Wood	50.00	60.14
Thomas Wood	100.00	133.19
St. Mary's Cemetery		
Honora Creedon	100.00	127.05
Timothy F. Creedon	100.00	105.63
Daniel Halisey	100.00	118.33
George Jeffers	500.00	714.08
Jeremiah Lynch	100.00	107.13
Eugene S. McCarthy	100.00	107.13
Edmund S. Russell	100.00	126.21
Thomas B. Sheehan	100.00	108.14
Hannah Sullivan	100.00	105.63
John Walsh	50.00	50.38
North Middleboro Cemetery		
Earl H. Cushman	100.00	117.60
Oliver Eaton	200.00	231.25
Richard Howes and David Alden	500.00	536.30
Sumner Keith	100.00	140.76

Jared Pratt	150.00	223.50
Waldron and Barrows	150.00	212.33
Zebulon Pratt	250.00	254.69
Cora A. Whitmarsh	200.00	206.00

Thomstown Cemetery

Care of Cemetery	260.00	405.24
Atwood Lot	100.00	132.41
Atwood Lot	100.00	275.10
Asa and Clarinda Shaw	100.00	152.03
Eleazer Thomas	100.00	177.43
Josiah H. Thomas	100.00	117.37
Col. Stephen Thomas	50.00	58.96
Marcia E. Thurston	50.00	52.82

South Middleboro Cemetery

Samuel N. Gammons	100.00	110.03
Ephraim A. Hunt	50.00	54.63
W. O. and S. T. Le Baron	50.00	54.86
Nathaniel F. Shurtleff	200.00	220.26
John E. Smith	50.00	54.52
John and Henry Thomas	50.00	54.86
John Tinkham	50.00	54.52

Cemetery at the Green

Ira Bryant	100.00	119.20
Rebecca Bryant	100.00	101.87
Atwood Lot	100.00	111.53
Jennie M. Carpenter	100.00	105.63
Joseph Clark	100.00	120.69
Nelson Cobb	50.00	57.38
Julia H. Copeland	1,000.00	1,164.06
Orien E. Deane	100.00	116.23
Thomas Gammons	100.00	115.81
Branch Harlow	100.00	151.49
Stephen Harlow	100.00	115.42
Ira O. Littlejohn	50.00	52.07
Osamos Littlejohn	100.00	108.61

Seth Miller	300.00	346.44
Thompson Miller	50.00	52.53
James Gilbert Nichols	50.00	54.87
Mrs. Darius Smith	100.00	102.25
Ira Smith	100.00	102.25
Augustus H. Soule	100.00	126.14
J. B. & I. H. Thompson	100.00	217.33
Lydia R. Thompson	100.00	148.69
Philander Thompson	100.00	102.95
Ruel Thompson	100.00	110.41
David Wood	100.00	125.19
H. N. Wilbur	100.00	101.87
Julia M. Wood and Caroline Robbins	50.00	57.66
Rock Cemetery:		
C. N. Atwood	100.00	120.98
Deborah Carver	100.00	169.21
Harvey W. Carver	200.00	216.70
Maria F. Chace	100.00	124.98
Julia S. Cobb	100.00	121.28
Dr. Samuel Cobb	45.00	57.07
Sylvester F. Cobb	100.00	178.72
Charles F. Cushman	176.75	277.74
Jacob Cushman	50.00	53.91
Mary B. Keith	75.00	113.39
Seth Morton	100.00	160.89
Isaac Perkins	150.00	183.26
Phoebe Pierce	50.00	55.33
M. Horace Ryder	100.00	111.20
George W. Sherman	50.00	54.56
A. J. Smith	50.00	54.61
Israel Smith and Nathaniel F. Ryder	100.00	110.13
Ephraim H. Thomas	75.00	93.42
Thomas and Barrows	1,000.00	1,931.94
Winchester lot	100.00	108.57
Jane A. Wood	18.44	20.35

Purchade Cemetery

Andrew L. Alden	50.00	71.57
David Allen	100.00	107.16
Lysander Richmond	100.00	164.37

Sachem St. Cemetery

Gammons lot	50.87	88.36
Thomas Smith	50.00	60.13
Almeda E. Thomas	50.00	78.98

Summer St. Cemetery:

Jonathon T. Washburn	200.00	290.93
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Fall Brook Cemetery:

Joshua A. Bishop	100.00	105.57
Atwood and Thomas	200.00	209.11
Gilbert Pierce Cemetery	50.00	75.60

Marion Road Cemetery

Isaac Cushman	100.00	136.22
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Wappanucket Cemetery

Benjamin Richmond	400.00	533.58
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FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

For the year ending December 31, 1924

Total paid for Temporary and Mothers' Aid	\$15,128.89
Expense of House and Farm, including salary of Supt. and Matron	9,294.44
Salary and expenses of Overseers of the Poor	449.60
Town Physician	203.00
Office Expenses	10.00
	<hr/> \$25,085.93

The Temporary Aid has been disbursed as follows—

Residence and settlement here, 28 families, 86 persons	7,180.07
Residence here with settlement elsewhere, 4 fami- lies, 17 persons	1,445.73
Of this amount Middleborough gets total reimbursement.	
Residence elsewhere with settlement here, 6 families, 23 persons	627.87
Under Chap. 118 Mothers' Aid.	
Residence and settlement here, 6 families, 25 persons 1/3 of this is reimbursed by the State	3,720.04
Residence here with settlement elsewhere, 3 families, 17 persons	1,520.18
Of this amount Middleborough gets total reimbursement.	
Residence elsewhere, with settlement here, 1 family, 4 persons 1/3 reimbursement from the State	635.00
	<hr/> \$15,128.89

The reimbursements received by Middleborough from the State and other Towns for aid rendered, has been	2,893.63
Reimbursements due and unpaid	2,259.74
	<u>\$5,153.37</u>

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT

Expense of House and Stable, including salary of Supt. and Matron	\$9,294.44
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RECEIPTS

Cash received for board and farm products sold	\$6,231.58
Board due and unpaid Dec. 31, 1924,	350.56
We have on hand farm produce, groceries, fuel, prov., etc.	1,108.08
	<u>\$7,690.22</u>
	\$1,604.22

As there are ten people at the Farm dependent on Middleborough, this \$1,604.22, would mean a net cost to the Town of \$160.00, for each person, or approximately \$3.00 per week for each person.

There have been 33 different persons at the Farm during the year, not counting the help. At the present time there are 20, ten of whom are boarders. Three have died during the year.

VALUATION

90 acres, farm and buildings	\$23,500.00
51 acres, 3 wood lots	1,000.00
Live stock	625.00
Hay and produce	715.00
Groceries, meat and provisions	125.00
Furniture	700.00
Machinery, tools and implements	875.00
Wagons, harnesses, etc.	300.00
Dressing, wood and coal	430.00
	<u>\$28,270.00</u>

MIDDLEBOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Report of the Treasurer for 1924

PEIRCE FUND

Receipts:

Peirce Trustees	\$2,005.31
Books sold	18.64
Interest on deposits	6.85
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	\$2,030.80
Balance on hand, January 1, 1924	789.98
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Payments:

	\$2,820.78
Baker & Taylor Co., books	\$190.51
F. J. Barnard & Co., rebinding	201.70
H. G. Berberian, books	19.20
R. E. Bisbee, books	36.56
Mrs. R. E. Bisbee, mag. and periodicals	309.10
C. W. Clark & Co., books	27.25
Desmond Publishing Co., books	54.00
Dodd, Mead Co., books	112.00
Emery Co., books	89.40
DeWolfe, Fiske, books	11.93
Ginn & Co., books	8.74
Harvard Co-Operative Soc., books	14.94
C. L. Hathaway & Co., books	68.26
Historical Publishing Co., books	16.00
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books	42.00
H. R. Hunting Co., books	75.40
Keystone View Co., slides	70.83
Library Book House, books	547.46

Library Bureau, cards	7.10	
Library of Congress, cards	33.04	
Schoenhof Co., books	19.97	
J. J. Sullivan, newspapers	40.04	
H. L. Thatcher & Co., bulletins, etc.	63.25	
L. H. Wells, rebinding	47.98	
H. W. Wilson, books	38.75	
A. R. Womrath, books	141.44	
Books from other sources	103.81	
Papers and periodicals	49.35	
Express	2.88	
Polish Book Co., books	18.67	
C. E. Lauriat Co., books	37.28	
	<hr/>	\$2,498.84
Balance, January 1 ,1925		\$321.94
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		2,820.78

MIDDLEBOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Report of the Treasurer for 1924

SPECIAL FUNDS

Receipts:

Interest on Copeland Fund	\$163.50
Harriet C. Beals Fund	45.49
Harriott O. Peirce Fund	22.75
School Department Town	53.07
Refund from Miss Palmer	5.00
Books sold	5.85
Fines for books for year	214.51
Interest on Deposit	1.89
Total receipts	<hr/>
	\$512.06
Balance on hand, January 1, 1924	141.89
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	\$653.95

Payments:

Post Office Box Rent	\$3.00
Nemaskett Press	19.85
Safe Deposit Box	5.00
R. M. Bassett	.60
C. N. Cook	13.00
Expenses (Miss Palmer)	25.00
Express	10.66
F. N. Whitman	1.08
Thorpe & Martin	22.65
Dennison Manufacturing Co.	2.55
W. L. Soule	1.15
Holliston Mills	5.39

Sundry small items	29.05	
Fines paid to Town	214.51	
	<hr/>	\$353.49
Balance on hand, January 1, 1925		\$300.46
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		\$653.95

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN R. THATCHER,

Treasurer.

FINANCIAL
GAS AND ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Which include December sales (Jan. 1st bills)

Gas	\$5,399.75	
Lighting	11,458.79	
Power	1,960.72	
Jobbing	300.47	
	<hr/>	\$19,119.73

SALES

	Jan. 1, 1925	Jan. 1, 1924
Gas	\$31,246.25	\$29,398.57
Lighting	68,055.56	54,937.85
Power	19,842.39	20,276.14
Jobbing	2,618.31	1,868.75

\$121,762.51 \$106,481.31

Increase in sales 1924 over 1923.

Gas	\$1,847.68
Light and Power	12,683.96
Gas, Light and Power combined	14,531.64

CONSUMERS

	Jan. 1, 1925
Gas	123
Electric	1,326
Gas and Electric	870
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	2,319

METERS INSTALLED

	Jan. 1, 1925
Gas	1,035
Electric	2,409
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	3,444

STREET LIGHTS 1924

	Total No. nights run	Total No. hours run	Av. No. nights per mo.	Av. No. hours per night
All night service	349	3,806 h. 10 m.	29	10 h. 54 m.
2.00 A. M. service	327	2,242 h. 40 m.	27	6 h. 51 m.
So. Midd. Rock & No. Midd. service	360	2,280 h.	31	6 h. 20 m.

Total Output in K.W.H.

K. W. made	217,560
K. W. purchased	1,397,968
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Total	1,615,528
Total K. W. used for street lights	85,966

OPERATING EXPENSES—GAS

Production

Operation:

Wages at Gas Works	\$3,595.91	
Boiler Fuel	271.59	
Water	67.77	
Generator Fuel	5,741.58	
Water Gas Oil and Enrichers	4,547.71	
Purification Supplies	161.85	
Miscellaneous Works Expense	6.62	
	<hr/>	\$14,393.03

Maintenance:

Maintenance of Works and Station Structures	\$889.57	
Maintenance of Power Plant Equipment	158.14	
Maintenance of Water Gas Sets	445.43	
Maintenance of Purification Apparatus	12.00	
Maintenance of Holders	21.82	
Maintenance of Other Equipment at Works	1,522.34	
	<hr/>	\$3,049.30

Transmission and Distribution

Operation:

Removing and Resetting Meters	\$193.90	\$193.90
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Maintenance:

Maintenance of Street Mains and Services	\$368.84	
Maintenance of Consumers' Meters	701.61	
Maintenance of Tools and Appliances	255.84	
	<hr/>	\$1,326.29

General and Miscellaneous

Accidents and Damages	\$86.23	
Salary of Manager	406.87	
Salaries of General Office Clerks, Meter Readers and Collectors	1,291.90	
General Office Supplies and Expenses	413.70	
Insurance	270.08	
Transportation Expenses	311.08	
Miscellaneous General Expense	9.53	
Depreciation	2,248.07	
	<hr/>	\$5,037.46
Total Expenses		<hr/> \$23,999.98

Balance to Profit and Loss (Profit)	6,136.09
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Total Debits	<u>\$30,136.07</u>
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INCOME—GAS

From sale of Gas	\$31,248.25
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Less Discounts and Rebates	1,112.18
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Total Credits	<u>\$30,136.07</u>
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OPERATING EXPENSES—ELECTRIC

Hydro-Electric Generation.

Operation:

Electric Labor	\$4,614.50
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Lubricants	64.02
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Station Supplies and Expense	210.35
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	<u>\$4,888.87</u>
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Maintenance:

Maintenance of Reservoirs and Forebays	\$275.31
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Maintenance of Water Turbines and Water Wheels	8.82
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Maintenance of Electric Generating Equipment	233.92
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Maintenance of Accessory Electric Equipment	355.96
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Maintenance of Station Structures	86.07
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Maintenance of Electric Energy Purchased	28,644.77
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	<u>\$29,604.85</u>
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Transmission, Distribution and Storage

Operation:

Operation of Transmission & Distribution Lines	\$377.91
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Transmission and Distribution		
Supplies and Expenses	574.86	
Removing and Resetting Meters	246.26	
	<hr/>	\$1,199.03
Maintenance:		
Maintenance of Transmission & Distribution Lines	\$6,880.98	
Maintenance of Consumers' Meters	270.77	
Maintenance of Transformers	27.89	
	<hr/>	\$7,179.64
Utilization		
Operation:		
Municipal Street Lamps—Supplies and Expenses	\$2,136.36	
General and Miscellaneous		
Accidents and Damages	\$5.00	
Salary of Manager	2,034.38	
Salaries of General Office Clerks, Meter Readers and Collectors	2,594.06	
General Office Supplies and Expense	837.12	
Insurance	619.92	
Transportation Expenses	2,760.48	
Depreciation	7,307.44	
Miscellaneous General Expenses	122.84	
	<hr/>	\$16,281.24
Total expenses		\$61,289.99
Balance to Profit and Loss (Profit)		27,365.21
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Total Debits		\$88,655.20

INCOME-ELECTRIC

From lighting	\$68,061.56	
Less Discounts and Rebates	2,226.53	
	<hr/>	\$65,835.03
From power	\$19,842.39	

Less Discounts and Rebates	522.22	
	<hr/>	\$19,320.17
From Street Lighting		\$3,500.00
Total Credits		<hr/>
		\$88,655.20

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Investments—Gas:

Land, Gas	\$1,200.00
Structures	3,003.16
Boiler Plant Equipment	109.35
Miscellaneous Power Plant Equip- ment	464.69
Water Gas Sets	4,286.88
Purification Apparatus	419.02
Other Equipments at Works	8,961.13
Street Mains	45,444.90
Gas Services	10,520.43
Consumers' Meters	7,125.05
Consumers' Meters Installations	1,071.25
Office Equipment	128.47
Laboratory Equipment	350.00

Investments—Electric:

Land, Electric	6,000.00
Right of Way	1,550.00
Structures	3,684.04
Gas Producer Plant	1,197.97
Boiler Plant Equipment	475.23
Prime Movers and Auxiliaries	3,411.68
Reservoirs, Dams, Canals, Waterways	8,986.47
Water Turbines, Water Wheels	2,667.19
Electric Plant Hydro	3,518.24
Miscellaneous Power Plant Equip- ment Hydro	89.83
Transformers, Station Substation equipment	3,366.51

Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Con-		
ductors	57,457.98	
Consumers' Meters	21,493.49	
Consumers' Meters Installations	3,967.28	
Line Transformers	15,096.42	
Street Lighting Equipment	1,505.63	
Office Equipment	356.31	
Underground Conduits	198.47	
Underground Conductors	61.18	
Engineering and Supervision	2,890.51	
Current Assets:		
Cash on Hand	\$4,017.65	
Special Deposits	735.00	
Accounts Receivable	19,119.73	
Inventory	8,460.52	
Reserve Fund:		
Depreciation Fund	\$581.55	
Construction Fund	695.18	
	Liabilities	
Loans Repayment		\$99,200.00
Appropriations for Construction		45,992.39
Notes Payable		15,000.00
Consumers' Deposits		735.00
Interest Accrued		100.00
Profit and Loss Balance		93,641.00
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	\$254,668.39	\$254,668.39
Plant Investment (Book Value)		
Gas	\$83,084.33	
Electric	137,974.43	
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	\$221,058.76	

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

By balance at Beginning of Year	\$65,411.01
By Balance at Gas Operating Expenses	6,136.09

By Balance of Electric Operating Expenses	27,365.21	
By Balance of Jobbing Expense account	495.36	
To interest paid and accrued on notes	\$ 766.67	
To Note Paid	5,000.00	
To Balance Account	93,641.00	
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	\$99,407.67	\$99,407.67

CONSTRUCTION DRAFTS 1924

Gas

Expended for:

Other equipment at works	\$219.00	
Street Mains	8,204.39	
Services	2,524.50	
Consumers' meters	682.14	
Consumers' meters installations	100.66	
	<hr/>	\$11,730.69

Electric

Expended for:

Miscellaneous Power Plant Equip- meny Hydro	\$8.35	
Poles, fixtures and overhead con- ductors	10,339.68	
Consumers' meters	1,989.21	
Consumers' meters installations	283.94	
Line transformers	1,721.86	
Street lighting equipment	202.25	
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		\$26,275.98

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

BONDS

Dec. 31	Transferred from Operation Fund	\$5,000.00	Dec. 31	Orders drawn	\$5,000.00
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INTEREST ACCOUNT

Dec. 31	Transferred from Operation Fund	\$800.00	Dec. 31	Orders drawn	\$800.00
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DEPRECIATION ACCOUNT

Jan. 1	Balance on hand	\$56.31	Dec. 31	Transferred to Construction Fund	\$9,000.00
Dec. 31	Transferred from Operation Fund	9,555.51		Orders	30.27
			Dec. 31	Balance in Town Treasury	581.55
		<u>\$9,611.82</u>			<u>\$9,611.82</u>

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Jan. 1	Balance on Hand	\$171.16			
Dec. 31	Transferred from Depreciation Fund	9,000.00	Dec. 31	Orders Drawn	\$26,275.98
Dec. 31	Transferred from Operation Fund	17,800.00	Dec. 31	Balance in Town Treasury	695.18
		<u>\$26,971.16</u>			<u>\$26,971.16</u>

OPERATION ACCOUNT

Jan. 1	Balance in Town Treasury	\$183.40	Dec. 31	Transferred to Bond Fund	\$5,000.00
	Balance in Office	106.05		Transferred to Interest Fund	800.00
	Appropriation	3,500.00		Transferred to Depreciation Fund	9,555.51
	Collections	117,120.45		Transferred to Construction Fund	17,800.00
				Orders Drawn	83,001.74
				Balance in Town Treasury	4,552.65
				Balance in Office	200.00
		<u>\$120,909.90</u>			<u>\$120,909.90</u>

SUMMARY

Balance in Construction Fund	\$695.18
Balance in Depreciation Fund	581.55
Balance in Operation Fund	4,552.65
Balance in Office	200.00
Total Collections Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1924	117,120.45

GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Appropriation 1924	Expended 1924	Unexpended Balances 1924
Town Manager:			
Salary	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	
Clerk	1,092.00	1,092.00	
Transportation	750.00	611.37	
Office Supplies	250.00	198.54	
Miscellaneous	50.00	49.12	
Total	\$6,142.00	\$5,951.03	\$190.97
Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector:			
Salary	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	
Recording Births, M. and D.	350.00	384.50	
Clerk	780.00	679.75	
Office Supplies	550.00	592.46	
Miscellaneous	20.00	25.75	
Bond	275.00	275.00	
Total	3,475.00	3,457.46	\$17.54
Registrars:			
Salaries	\$300.00	\$300.00	
Election Officers:			
Salaries	\$200.00	\$389.00	
Expenses	25.00	25.20	
Total	\$225.00	\$414.20	
Transfer Reserve Fund	189.20		
	\$414.20		
Inspector of Wires:			
Salary	\$150.00	\$150.00	
Dog Officer:			
Salary	\$175.00	\$175.00	
Expense	25.00	17.50	
Total	\$200.00	\$192.50	\$7.50
Inspector of Animals:			
Salary	\$200.00	\$200.00	
Town Attorney:			
Salary	\$500.00	\$500.00	
Moderator:			
Salary	\$20.00	\$20.00	
Town Engineer:			
Salary		\$213.55	
Transfer Reserve Fund	\$213.55		

Town Accountant:

Salary		\$755.50	
Expense		62.17	
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Total		\$817.67	
Transfer Reserve Fund	\$817.67		

Assessors:

Salary	\$1,800.00	\$1,302.00	
Clerk	1,040.00	1,022.00	
Printing	375.00	328.88	
Transportation	500.00	349.00	
Miscellaneous	100.00	161.08	
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Total	\$3,815.00	\$3,162.96	\$652.04

Fire Department:

Salary Chief, including Transportation	\$500.00	\$500.00	
Salary 3 Deputies	675.00	675.00	
Salary 5 Regular Men	7,350.00	7,400.50	
Salary Call Men	5,500.00	5,624.75	
Supt. Fire Alarm & Clerk	350.00	350.00	
Upkeep of Trucks	1,500.00	2,048.81	
New Hose	500.00	500.00	
Fire Alarm Mt. and 1 new box	300.00		
Fuel	300.00	323.25	
Departmental Supplies	900.00	681.10	
Tel. Lt. Power, Insurance	1,000.00	601.55	
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Total	\$18,875.00	\$18,704.96	
Transfer Reserve Fund	103.50		\$273.54
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	\$18,978.50		

Health Department:

Salary Health Officer, insp. milk and Slaughtering	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	
Transportation	600.00	629.00	
Contagious Diseases	400.00	920.64	
Tuberculosis	2,000.00	1,188.20	
Printing	100.00	96.70	
Coll. milk samples and analysis	100.00	85.00	
Health Conference	75.00		
Collection Rubbish	360.00	540.00	
Miscellaneous	60.00	86.23	
Collection Garbage	1,500.00	1,140.00	

Health Nurse:

Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Expense	100.00	34.11	
Transportation	200.00	46.60	
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Total	\$7,695.00	\$6,966.48	\$728.52

Highway Department:

Salary Supt. incl. Transp.	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
Sewers and Drains	1,800.00	1,361.18
Snow and Ice	2,250.00	1,932.25
Sidewalk Maintenance	1,500.00	1,072.84
New Sidewalks	4,500.00	4,399.64
General Maintenance	12,400.00	14,655.40
Patching	3,500.00	3,977.17
Repairs on Plymouth St.	3,345.84	3,345.84
New Gravel Roads	5,000.00	3,133.78
Oiling	4,000.00	5,324.68
Cutting Brush	1,000.00	998.47
South Middleboro Patrol	2,600.00	2,463.99
Trucks	1,526.00	1,526.00
Lt. Tel. and Miscell.	75.00	133.27
Bridges	750.00	393.58
New Truck Chassis	770.00	742.00
New Scarifying Roller	3,100.00	3,100.00
New Stairs at G. E. K. factory	850.00	129.36
Damage by a storm		730.67
Total	\$50,766.84	\$51,220.12
Transfer Reserve Fund	453.28	

\$51,220.12

Public Library:

Salaries	\$4,625.00	\$ 4,701.82
Fuel	550.00	334.00
Repair Building	150.00	325.37
Supplies	100.00	128.26
Water, Tel. Lt. and Insurance	750.00	759.77
Incidentals	230.00	133.29

Total \$6,405.00 \$6,382.51 \$22.49

Moth Department:

Town Liability	\$2,936.92	\$2,906.21
Private Work	2,500.00	1,679.71

Total \$5,436.92 \$4,585.92 \$851.00

Municipal Indebtedness:

Plymouth Cy. Hosp. Loan	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
School House Loan	1,650.00	1,650.00

Total \$3,650.00 \$3,650.00

Interest on Municipal Indebt:

Plymouth Cy. Hosp. Loan	\$600.00	\$600.00
School House Loan	198.00	198.00
Temporary Loan	5,000.00	3,323.99

Total \$5,798.00 \$4,121.99 \$1,676.01

Police Department:

Salary Chief	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
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Salary Regulars	6,275.00	6,253.07
Salary Specials	1,225.00	1,396.04
Transportation	700.00	663.80
Fuel	200.00	166.03
Rent	480.00	656.66
Light, Tel. and Miscell.	450.00	436.25
Total	\$11,330.00	\$11,571.85
Transfer Reserve Fund	241.85	
	\$11,571.85	
School Department:		
Salary Supt. incl. Transp.	\$3,100.00	\$3,100.00
Teachers	67,500.00	66,798.07
Janitors	5,332.00	5,081.83
Physician	400.00	400.00
School Nurse	500.00	500.00
Tuition	600.00	822.00
Books	2,800.00	3,421.61
Supplies	3,500.00	2,908.75
Fuel	4,700.00	4,798.14
Telephone	120.00	131.76
Light	250.00	242.75
Miscellaneous	100.00	121.86
Transportation	8,500.00	8,512.34
Vocational School	300.00	300.00
Repair Buildings	5,000.00	5,897.67
Rent	500.00	500.00
Carting Ashes	250.00	192.10
Water	250.00	310.91
Employment Cards	75.00	75.00
Attendance Officer	30.00	30.00
School Census	120.00	120.00
Insurance	975.00	890.01
High School Repairs	1,200.00	1,282.74
Total	\$106,102.00	\$106,437.54
Transfer Reserve Fund	335.54	
	\$106,437.54	
School Plan Appro:		\$175.00
Transfer Reserve Fund	\$175.00	
Sealer Weights and Measures:		
Salary	\$450.00	\$500.93
Transportation	300.00	272.75
Supplies	75.00	89.48
New Scales	1,200.00	1,234.28
Total	\$2,025.00	\$2,097.44
Transfer Reserve Fund	72.44	
	\$2,097.44	
Town Hall:		
Salary Agent	\$1,300.00	\$1,312.50
Fuel	550.00	369.00

Repair Building	750.00	1,111.77	
Insurance	730.00	662.44	
Light	300.00	374.95	
Water	120.00	133.85	
Telephone	275.00	256.70	
Miscellaneous	75.00	94.92	
Painting Hall	700.00	852.65	
Total	\$4,800.00	\$5,168.78	
Transfer Reserve Fund	368.78		
	\$5,168.78		
Unclassified:			
Tree Warden	\$700.00	\$704.65	
Transfer Reserve Fund	4.65		
	\$704.65		
Herring	300.00	\$489.02	
Transfer Reserve Fund	189.02		
	\$489.02		
Soldiers Relief	2,500.00	\$3,563.84	\$1,063.84*
Military Aid	200.00	222.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	22.00		
	\$222.00		
State Aid	2,200.00	\$1,550.00	\$650.00
Town Reports & Incidentals	1,000.00	1,106.96	
Transfer Reserve Fund	106.96		
	\$1,106.96		
Soldiers Burial	120.00		\$120.00
District Nurse	500.00	\$500.00	
Band Concerts	150.00	150.00	
Plymouth Cy. Farm Bureau	200.00	200.00	
St. Luke's Hospital	500.00	500.00	
Plymouth Cy. Hospital	2,401.24	2,401.24	
G. A. R. Memorial Day	200.00	200.00	
G. A. R. Hall Rent	100.00	100.00	
Total	\$300.00	\$300.00	
Pension Retired Employee	281.32	281.32	
R. R. and Forest Fires	515.00	781.34	
Miscellaneous	35.00	35.00	
Total	\$550.00	\$816.34	
Transfer Reserve Fund	266.34		
	\$816.34		
Lakeville Ponds Investigation		\$775.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund	\$775.00		
Reserve Fund	5,000.00	4,334.78	\$665.22
*Overdraft 1924	1,063.84		
Totals	\$255,877.16	\$250,022.33	\$5,854.83

Reserve Fund Transfers:

Fire Department	\$103.50
Town Reports and Incidentals	106.96
Tree Warden	4.65
School Department	510.54
Town Engineer	213.55
Town Accountant	817.67
Town Hall	368.78
Election Officers	189.20
Military Aid	22.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	72.44
Forest Fires	266.34
Highway Department	453.28
Herring Run	189.02
Police Department	241.85
Lakeville Ponds Investigation	775.00

\$4,334.78

Plympton Street.

Town Appropriation	\$15,000.00
State Appropriation	15,000.00

Total

\$30,000.00 \$21,723.16 \$8,276.84

Peirce Trustees.

Cushman Street	\$3,446.84	\$3,446.84
Smith Street	253.00	253.00
Titicut Bridge	8,130.39	8,758.70

Total

\$11,830.23 \$12,458.54

Balance due

628.31

TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1924.

Revenue Accounts

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash in banks and office		Revenue Loans	\$50,000.00
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:		Appropriation Balances:	
Levy 1921	\$23.55	Resurfacing Plympton St.	\$8,276.84
Levy 1922	269.95	Municipal Light & Power:	
Levy 1923	9,703.45	Operation Fund	\$4,034.65
Levy 1924	62,145.17	Construction Fund	695.18
		Depreciation Fund	581.55
		Deposits	518.00
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			\$5,829.38
Special Assessments:			
Moth 1921	\$16.25	Overlay Reserve for Abatements:	
Moth 1922	8.94	Oevt of 1922	\$2,023.70
Moth 1923	36.67	Levy of 1923	964.05
Moth 1924	274.82	Levy of 1924	2,196.20
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Sidewalks			\$5,183.95
Due from State:		Surplus Overlay	\$9,409.68
State Aid	\$1,562.00	War Bonus Fund	\$4,890.83
Military Aid	111.00		
		Special Assessment Revenue	\$902.85
Due from Cemetery Funds:		Departmental Revenue	\$4,743.97
Payments advanced by town			
Departmental:			
Fire Department	\$423.00		
Forest Fires	71.54		

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Payments

General Government

Moderator

Salary	\$20.00	
	<hr/>	\$20.00

Town Manager Dept.

Salaries and Wages

Manager	4,000.00
Clerk	1,092.00

Other expenses

Stationery & Postage	116.32
Printing & Advertising	34.74
Automobile & Transportation	611.37
Telephone	27.46
All others	69.14

\$5,951.03

Accountant

Salary

Accountant	\$717.50
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Other expenses

Office expense	100.17
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\$817.67

Clerk, Treasurer and Collector

Salaries and Wages

Clerk, Treas. & Collector	1,500.00
Clerk hire	679.75

2,179.75

Treasurer's Dept.

Other expenses

Stationery & Postage	117.48
Printing & Advertising	43.75
Office Supplies	72.14
Bond	275.00
Transportation	20.00
All other	5.15

\$533.52

Collector's Dept.

Other expenses

Stationery & Postage	135.78
Printing & Advertising	199.01

\$334.79

Town Clerk's Dept.

Other expenses

Recording Births & Deaths	\$18.25
Recording Marriages	53.00
Stationery & Postage	2.35
Printing & Advertising	21.10
Office Supplies	1.45

\$96.15

Other Finance Offices & Accounts

Certifying Bonds & Notes \$22.00

22.00

Total Clerk, Treasurer Collector

96.15

\$3,166.21

Assessor's Dept.

Salaries and Wages

Assessors	\$1,302.00
Clerk	1,022.00

\$2,324.00

Other expenses

Stationery & Postage	1.90
Printing & Advertising	341.48

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Carfares, auto, et .	349 .85		
Office Supplies	83 .89		
All others	61 .84		
	<hr/>	\$838 .96	
Total Assessors		<hr/>	\$3,162 .96

Law Dept.

Town Council	500 .00		
Total Law Dept		500 .00	
		<hr/>	500 .00

Lakeville Ponds Investigation

Geo. A. Johnson	750 .00		
Stenographer	25 .00		
All others	.35		
Total Lakeville Ponds Investigation	775 .35		
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Election and Registration Dept.

Salaries and Wages			
Registrars	300 .00		
Election Officers	389 .00		
	<hr/>	689 .00	
Other expenses			
Printing & Advertising	158 .26		
All others	25 .20		
	<hr/>	183 .46	
Total Election & Registration Dept.			872 .46

Engineering		
Salary	173.05	
Transportation	37.25	
All other	3.25	
	<hr/>	213.55
Total Engineering		<hr/> 213.55
Town Hall		
Salaries and Wages		
Agent & Janitor	1,312.50	
	<hr/>	1,312.50
Other expenses		
Fuel	369.00	
Light	375.27	
Janitor's supplies	5.73	
Repairs	1,939.42	
Insurance	662.44	
Telephone	256.70	
Water	133.85	
All other	113.87	
	<hr/>	3,856.28
Total Town Hall		<hr/> 5,168.78
Total General Government		20,648.01

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Dept.		
Salaries & Wages		
Chief	2,000.00	
Patrolmen	6,253.07	
Special Police	1,158.38	
Janitor	160.00	
	<hr/>	9,571.45
Other expenses		
Transportation	663.80	
Equipment for Men	18.80	
Police Signal	147.77	
Fuel	166.03	

Light	72.46	
Janitor Supplies	1.92	
Stationery, printing etc.	49.66	
Telephone	113.90	
Rent	656.66	
All other	109.40	
	<hr/>	2,000.40
Total Police Dept.	<hr/>	11,571.85

Fire Dept.

Salaries & Wages

Chief	500.00	
Supt. Fire Alarm	350.00	
Firemen	7,500.50	
Call Men	6,207.28	
	<hr/>	\$14,557.78

Equipment & repairs

Apparatus	2,095.59	
Hose	501.00	
Equipment for men	32.17	
Alarm Boxes, etc.	91.48	
All others	2.10	
	<hr/>	\$2,722.34

Fuel & Light

Fuel	323.25	
Light & Power	439.34	
	<hr/>	\$762.59

Maintenance, Building & Grounds

Repairs	124.33	
Furniture & Furnishings	223.39	
Laundry work	55.09	
All others	96.23	
	<hr/>	499.04

Other expenses

Stationery, printing etc.	15.77
Telephone	52.83
All others	94.61

163.21

Total Fire Dept.	—————	\$18,704.96
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Inspection of Wires

Salary Inspector	150.00
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150.00

Total Inspection of Wires	—————	150.00
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Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salaries & Wages

Sealer	500.93
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500.93

Other expenses

Stationery & Postage	11.51
Transportation	272.75
Equipment supplies	253.87
All others	89.04

627.17

Total Sealer of Weights & Measures		1,128.10
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Gypsy & Brown Tail Moth Extermination

Salaries & Wages

Supt.	502.32
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Labor	2,263.98
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2,766.30

Other expenses

Stationery, printing etc.	39.89
Telephone	33.24
Insecticides	888.44
Hardware, tools, etc.	256.92
Automobile	368.52
Insurance	222.28
All other	10.33

1,819.62

Total Gypsy & Brown Tail Moth Extermination	_____	4,585.92
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Planting & Trimming of Trees

Salaries & Wages

Labor	643.23	
	_____	643.23

Other expenses

Hardware, Tools	41.69	
Insurance	19.73	
	_____	61.42

Total Planting & Trimming of Trees	_____	704.65
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Forest Fires

Salaries & Wages

Fighting fires	708.55	
	_____	708.55

Other expenses

Apparatus	70.54	
All other	37.25	
	_____	107.79

Total Forest Fires	_____	816.34
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Dog Officer

Salaries & Wages

Dog Officer	175.00	
	_____	175.00

Other expenses

Printing & Advertising	17.50	
	_____	17.50

Total Dog Officer	_____	192.50
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Total Protection of Persons & Property		37,854.32
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Health and Sanitation

Health Dept.

General Administration

Agent	1,200.00
Nurse	1,000.00

Stationery & Postage	3.25	
Printing & Advertising	108.93	
Telephone	36.63	
Auto, Transportation	675.60	
All others	58.56	
	<hr/>	3,082.97
Quarantine & Contagious Diseases		
Guards & Nurses	3.00	
Cash Aid	40.94	
Loss of wages	12.50	
Hospitals	847.50	
All others	20.37	
	<hr/>	924.31
Tuberculosis		
Board & Treatment	1,188.20	
County Hospital	2,401.24	
	<hr/>	\$3,589.44
Vital Statistics		
Births	230.00	
Deaths	83.25	
	<hr/>	313.25
Other expenses		
District Nurse	500.00	
St. Lukes Hospital	500.00	
All other	6.00	
	<hr/>	1,006.00
Inspection		
School children		
Physician	400.00	
Nurse	500.00	
	<hr/>	900.00
Inspector of Animals	200.00	
Inspector of Milk	85.00	
	<hr/>	285.00

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Sewer Maintenance

Labor	1,228.23
Tools & Equipment	14.40
Pipe & Fittings	20.16
Materials	91.68
All others	6.71

1,361.18

Refuse & Garbage

Rubbish contract	540.00
Garbage contract	1,140.00

1,680.00

Street Cleaning

Labor	1,210.12
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1,210.12

Total Health & Sanitation

\$14,352.27

Highways

General Administration

Supt.	1,800.00
Office expense	13.62

1,813.62

General

Labor	12,902.57
Teams	443.28
Broken stone, gravel	2,049.96
Equipment & Repairs	5,249.78
Ford trucks	2,268.00
Steam Roller	2,909.20
Hay, grain & straw	517.32
Fuel	715.99
Insurance	930.70
All others	1,021.24

29,008.04

Street Oiling

Labor	2,162.49
Material	5,028.77
All others	78.40

7,269.66

Other expenses

Street Signs 102.30

Street Layouts 9.00

111.30

Cushman Street 3,446.84

Plymouth Street 3,345.84

Smith St. 253.00

Plympton St. 21,723.16

Titicut Bridge 8,758.70

37,527.54

Sidewalks & Curbing

Maintenance

Labor 488.08

Materials 229.50

All others 65.24

782.82

Construction

Labor 2,303.72

Materials 2,095.92

4,399.64

Snow & Ice Removal

Labor 1,919.28

All others 16.12

1,935.40

Commonwealth of Mass. Highway Tax 6,384.50

Total Highway

89,232.52

Charity Dept.

General Administration

Salaries & Wages 400.00

All others 120.23

520.23

Outside Relief by Town

Cash aid 7,415.46

Coal & Wood 412.92

Board & Care 672.49

Medicine & medical attendance	254 .00	
State Institutions	59 .42	
All others	45 .19	
	<hr/>	8,859 .48
Relief by other Cities & Towns		
Cities	129 .00	
Towns	334 .24	
State	425 .06	
	<hr/>	888 .30
Mothers Aid		
Town	3,484 .50	
Other cities & Towns	1,413 .00	
State	645 .00	
	<hr/>	5,542 .50
Alms house		
Salaries & Wages		
Supt.	999 .96	
Other Employees	1,713 .50	
	<hr/>	2,713 .46
Other expenses		
Groceries & Provisions	2,629 .51	
Dry Goods & Clothing	268 .65	
Buildings	830 .37	
Fuel & Light	845 .87	
Hay & Grain	626 .69	
Seeds & Equipment	395 .37	
Medicine	80 .96	
All others	852 .54	
	<hr/>	6,529 .96
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Total Charities		25,053 .93
	Soldiers Benefits	
State Aid	1,550 .00	
Military Aid	222 .00	
	<hr/>	1,772 .00

Soldiers Relief

Fuel	284.88	
Cash aid	2,828.96	
Medicine & Medical attendance	450.00	
	<hr/>	3,563.84

Total Soldiers Benefits

5,335.84

Schools

School Plans	175.00	
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General

Salaries & Wages

Supt.	3,100.00
Clerk	17.60

Other expenses

Truant Officer	30.00
Stationery, printing, etc.	197.55
Telephone	131.76
Traveling expenses	77.26
School census	120.00
All others	5.67

3,679.84

Teachers Salaries

High & Elementary	66,798.07	
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Text Books & Supplies

High & Elementary

Text & reference books	3,426.50
Supplies	2,256.46

5,682.96

Tuition

High & Elementary	822.00	
Vocational School	300.00	
	<hr/>	1,122.00

Transportation			
High & Elementary	8,702.34		
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Janitors Services			
High & Elementary	5,081.83		
	<hr/>	5,081.83	
Fuel & Light			
High & Elementary	4,681.64		
	<hr/>	4,681.64	
Maintenance of Buildings & Grounds			
High & Elementary			
Repairs	7,008.62		
Janitors Supplies	143.86		
All others	1,619.04		
	<hr/>	8,771.52	
Furniture & Furnishings			
High	391.12		
	<hr/>	391.12	
Rent			
Elementary	500.00		
	<hr/>	500.00	
Other expenses			
Diplomas & Graduating			
exercises	126.22		
	<hr/>	126.22	
Total Schools			105,712.54
Library & Reading Rooms			
Salaries & Wages			
Librarian	1,500.00		
Assistants	2,601.82		
Janitors	600.00		
	<hr/>	4,701.82	
Fuel & Light			
Fuel	334.00		
Light	323.30		
	<hr/>	657.30	

Buildings		
Repairs	298.62	
Furniture & Furnishings	7.15	
All others	50.49	
	<hr/>	356.26
Other expenses		
Printing, stationery, etc.	168.26	
Telephone	24.51	
Insurance	410.73	
All others	63.63	
	<hr/>	667.13
Total Library		<hr/> 6,382.51

Celebrations & Entertainments

Band Concerts	150.00	
Total Celebrations & Entertainments	<hr/>	150.00
	Unclassified	
Pensions	281.32	
	<hr/>	281.32
Memorial Day G. A. R.	300.00	
	<hr/>	300.00
Printing Town Reports & Incidentals	908.85	
	<hr/>	908.85
Auditing Municipal Accounts	606.59	
	<hr/>	606.59
Plymouth Co. Aid to Agriculture	200.00	
	<hr/>	200.00
Total unclassified		<hr/> 2,296.76

Enterprises & Cemeteries

Water Dept.

Administration

Clerk	1,050.00	
Stationery & Postage	87.04	
Telephone	112.99	
Light & Fuel	178.92	
Insurance	149.73	
All other	117.39	
	<hr/>	1,696.07

General

Labor	6,409.06	
Teams & Automobile	478.95	
Pipes & Fittings	1,448.14	
Meters & Fittings	587.76	
Freight & Express	49.26	
All other	216.68	
	<hr/>	9,189.85

Service Connections

Labor	445.80	
Pipes & Fittings	1,562.60	
	<hr/>	2,008.40

Pumping Station

Engineers	3,910.33	
Oil, Waste & Packing	25.46	
Coal	5,551.31	
Repairs on Building	529.48	
All other	366.84	
	<hr/>	10,383.42

Total Water

23,277.74

Electric Light Dept.

Administration

Manager	2,034.38
Clerk	1,604.67
Office Supplies	487.21

Stationery & Postage	274.39	
Printing & Advertising	130.99	
Carfares, Auto, etc.	752.48	
Telephone	25.10	
	<hr/>	\$5,309.22

Stations

Engineers	4,614.50	
Repairs to Plant	491.66	
Repairs to Real Estate	78.07	
Oil & Waste	69.27	
Tools	193.15	
Purchase of Energy	31,491.08	
Repairs Water Plant	284.13	
	<hr/>	37,221.86

General

Care of Lights	2,027.01	
Repairs of Line	5,880.86	
Meters & Transformers	27.89	
Carbons	103.79	
Auto & Transportation	3,043.00	
Insurance	619.92	
Reading Meters	989.39	
Repairs of Meters	517.03	
Distribution Tools & Equipment	3,020.69	
Accidents & Damages	5.00	
Public Utility Tax	17.94	
	<hr/>	16,252.52

Construction

Meters & Transformers	3,711.07	
Electric Lines	10,339.68	
Installing Meters	283.94	
Street Light Equipment	202.25	
Misc. Power Plant	8.35	
	<hr/>	14,545.29

Total Electric Light Dept. \$73,328.89

Gas Dept.

Administration

Manager	406.87	
Clerks	802.24	
Office Supplies	238.60	
Stationery & Postage	136.96	
Printing & Advertising	65.73	
Carfare, auto, etc.	253.43	
Telephone	12.55	
Public Utility Tax	8.97	
	<hr/>	1,925.35

Stations

Purification Supplies	206.85	
Other Employees	3,595.91	
Repairs to Plant	2,002.82	
Repairs to Real Estate	1,047.71	
Fuel	72.39	
Oil	4,468.36	
Tools	9.24	
Water & Wood	67.77	
Generator Fuel	6,087.18	
All other	6.62	
	<hr/>	17,564.85

General

Mains & Service	368.84	
Meters	895.51	
Maintenance Tools & Appliances	141.05	
Gas Stove	542.56	
Appliances	355.06	
Auto & Transportation	172.65	
Reading Meters	489.66	
Jobbing, Labor & Mater- ial	1,290.63	
Insurance	356.31	
	<hr/>	4,612.27

Construction

Installing Meters	100.66
Street Mains	8,204.39
Meters	682.14
Services	2,524.50
Machinery	249.27

 11,760.96

 Total Gas Dept. 35,863.43

Gas & Electric Guarantee & Deposit

Deposits returned	114.00
Interest on returned deposits	1.67

 Total Guarantee & Deposits 115.67

Town Scales

Scales	807.64
Labor	161.70
Total Scales	969.34

Herring Run

Salaries & Wages	387.30
Other expenses	101.72
	489.02

 Total Enterprises & Cemeteries 134,044.09

Interest

Temporary Loans

Anticipation of Revenue	3,323.99
	3,323.99

General Loans

School house	198.00
County hospital	600.00
	798.00

Public Service Enterprise

Water	1,700.00	
Gas & Electric	800.00	
	<u> </u>	2,500.00

Total Interest 6,621.99

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans

Anticipation of revenue	150,000.00	
	<u> </u>	150,000.00

General Loans

School house	1,650.00	
Plymouth Co. hospital	2,000.00	
	<u> </u>	3,650.00

Public Service Enterprise

Water	3,500.00	
Gas & Electric	5,000.00	
	<u> </u>	8,500.00

Total Municipal Indebtedness 162,150.00

Agency & Trust

Refund & Transfers

Taxes

Civilian War Poll Tax	765.00	
State Tax	13,000.00	
County Tax	15,718.95	
	<u> </u>	29,483.95

Trust & Investment

Cemetery Perpetual Care

Perpetual Care Funds

Bequest	2,325.00	
Care of Lots	1,065.67	
	<u> </u>	3,390.67

Refunds

Taxes 1923	1.37	
Taxes 1924	4.65	
Corporation Tax	98.54	
Civilian War Poll Tax	51.00	
Moth Dept.	22.49	
Milk Licenses	6.50	
Municipal Light Plant Tax	26.91	
Highway Dept.	3.15	
Charity Dept.	32.00	
Soldiers Relief	25.25	
State Aid	12.00	
School Dept.	28.89	
Interest Water Loan	420.00	
Interest on Taxes	.90	
	<hr/>	733.65

Total Agency & Trust	\$33,608.27
Total Payments	643,443.05
Cash on hand Dec. 31st, 1924	24,511.40
Grand Total	667,954.45

RECEIPTS

Taxes

Levy of Current Year	
Polls, Personal & Real	
Estate	\$199,876.59
Levy of Previous Years	
Polls, Personal & Real	
Estate	47,808.12
From State	
Corporations	31,178.77
Income	2,653.34
Bank	55.03
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Total Taxes	\$281,571.85

Licenses & Permits

Theatre	25.00	
Junk	120.00	
Common Victualler	126.00	
Pool, Billiards & Bowling	6.00	
Alcohol	11.50	
Peddlers	89.00	
Sunday	46.00	
Garage	115.00	
Gasolene	66.00	
Auctioneer	8.00	
Innholder	4.00	
Bottling	10.00	
Milk	17.00	
All other	6.00	
Total Licenses & Permits	<hr/>	649.50

Fines & Forfeits

Court fines	1,049.00	
Total Fines & Forfeits	<hr/>	1,049.00

Grants & Gifts

From County		
Dog Licenses	1,859.53	
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Total Grants & Gifts		1,859.53

Special Assessments

Moth Extermination	829.97	
Sidewalks	1,282.05	
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Total Special Assessments		2,112.02

Departmental

General Government		
Collection Costs	82.10	
Town Clerk	.57	

Assessors		
Sale of auto	150.00	
Town Hall		
Rent	985.00	
Miscellaneous	.35	
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Total General Government		1,218.02
Protection of Persons & Property		
Police Dept.		
Telephone	23.03	
Fire Dept.		
Use of Apparatus	102.00	
Inspection		
Sealing fees	105.00	
Forestry		
Gypsy & Brown Tail		
Moth extermination	629.40	
Forest fires	247.39	
	<hr/>	876.79
Health		
Contagious Diseases	899.00	
Tuberculosis	182.14	
All other	21.50	
	<hr/>	1,102.64
Sanitation		
Sewer connections	483.19	
Total Protection of Persons & Property		2,692.65
Highway		
Sale of Material	30.00	
Labor & Material	122.99	
Commonwealth of Mass.		
Plympton St.	10,858.75	
Thos. S. Pierce Trustees	11,830.23	
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Total Highway		22,841.97

Charities

Almshouse		
Sale of Produce	3,604.76	
Board	579.00	
	<hr/>	4,183.76
Reimbursement from Outside Relief		
Cities & Towns	2,194.16	
State	1,297.95	
	<hr/>	3,492.11
Mother's Aid		
Cities & Towns	540.58	
State	948.76	
	<hr/>	1,489.34
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Total Charities		9,165.21

Soldiers Benefits

State Aid	2,144.00	
Military Aid	96.00	
Soldiers Burial	60.00	
Soldiers Exemption	294.56	
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Total Soldiers Benefits		2,594.56

Schools

Tuition of State Wards	787.06	
Other Tuition	6,052.91	
Sale of Books & Supplies	11.62	
Thos. S. Pierce Trustees	4,220.00	
All others	23.23	
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Total Schools		11,094.82

Library

Fines	443.69	
All other	15.38	
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Total Library		459.07

Unclassified

Commonwealth of Mass.

War Bonus Distribution	4,890.83
Refund on Grade Crossings	294.94

Total Unclassified	5,185.77
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Public Service Enterprises

Water Dept.

Sale of Water	26,599.10
Repairs, sale of Material	900.48
Construction	1,300.76
	<u>28,800.34</u>

Municipal Light Plant

Sale of Gas	29,870.54
Sale of Light	63,804.46
Sale of Power	19,633.34
Sale of Supplies	1,925.07
Deposits	802.00
All other	991.09
	<u>117,026.50</u>

Herrings	300.00
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Total Public Service Enterprises	146,126.84
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Cemeteries

Care of Endowed Lots	1,057.17
Total Cemeteries	<u>1,057.17</u>

Interest

Deposits	660.93
Taxes	2,796.50
	<u>3,457.43</u>

Trust Funds

Library	754.16
Drinking Fountain Fund	160.29
	<u>914.45</u>

223

Fire District Notes	280 .00	
Total Interest		4,651 .88

Indebtedness

Temporary Loans		
Anticipation of Revenue	150,000 .00	
Total Indebtedness	150,000 .00	

Agency & Trust

Agency

Taxes collected for State, County and non-resident bank tax are included in general tax receipts.

Trust

Perpetual Care Deposits	2,325 .00
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Total Agency & Trust	2,325 .00
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Refunds

Taxes 1923	1 .37	
Taxes 1924	4 .65	
Corporation Taxes	98 .54	
Civilian War Poll Tax 1921	51 .00	
Moth Dept.	22 .49	
Milk Licenses	6 .50	
Municipal Light Plant Tax	26 .91	
Highway Dept.	3 .15	
Charity Dept.	32 .00	
Soldiers Relief	25 .25	
State Aid	12 .00	
School Dept.	28 .89	
Interest Water Loans	420 .00	
Interest on Taxes	.90	
Total Refunds	733 .65	
Total Receipts		647,388 .51
Cash on hand at beginning of year		20,565 .94
Grand Total		667,954 .45

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